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SLATER GRAFT NOW PILING UP

(By Associated Press.)

Columbus, O., Feb. 15.—County prosecutor Karl Webber today filed an affidavit in police court against former state printer Mark Slater, charging him with uttering a false voucher against the state for $5,501 and collecting the money in an alleged purchase of goods for state.

The prosecutor also called the grand jury to meet tomorrow to consider the Slater case and subpoenased Blesford of Dayton, whose confession yesterday created such a sensation.

Prosecutor Webber will convene the Franklin county grand jury late this afternoon to take up the Slater case. The police in a number of Michigan cities were today asked by the Columbus police department to assist in a search for Slater. When last heard from he was in the northern peninsula of Michigan near the Canadian line.

(By United Press.)

Columbus, Feb. 15.—Financial transactions between Mark Slater, former state printer, and H. W. Dinsmore of Chicago, involving nearly $25,000, are today under investigation by expert accountants working for the Beatty probe committee. A report will be made Friday, when the next open hearing of the committee is held.

For a number of years Dinsmore sold bindery supplies to the state as the representative of a Chicago supply house. Shortly after quitting this house and while in business for himself, he cashed vouchers amounting to $24,624 all signed by Slater. The committee has been unable to locate Dinsmore.

All the evidence in the Slater case that far secured will be turned over to Prosecuting Attorney Karl Webber under the provision of a joint resolution passed by the senate late yesterday.

Show Company Here.

The Black Patti Co. arrived in Portsmouth on No. 15 over the N. and W. from Norfolk, Va.

Roosevelt Reaches The Nile

(By United Press.)

Gondokoro, Soudan, Feb. 15—(By United Press Staff Correspondent)—The advance guards of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt's hunting expedition arrived here today and reported that the rest of the party would reach here tomorrow. After a stay of two days, the trip down the Nile to Khartoum will be begun.

The trip to Khartoum will be made by easy stages and will probably take two weeks. The colonel is spending considerable time in making rough draft of the addresses that he is to deliver in Paris and Berlin.

MRS. SPECKELS PASSES AWAY

(By Associated Press.)

San Francisco, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Ana Christian Spreckels, widow of the late Claud Spreckels, died today. She leaves a large fortune.

Big Liner Ashore

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Feb. 15.—The steamer Main of the North German Lloyd line from New York for Baltimore, went aground in Ambrose Channel this morning but was later refloated. No damage was done. The Main had forty cabin and six hundred and sixty steerage passengers.

ARE TO RETURN COMMISSION

Columbus, Feb. 15.—(Special to Times)—General Manager N. D. Maher of the Norfolk and Western, has informed Governor Harmon that Oscar Rickey's commission will be returned to the state. BLAKE.

SAIL TO JOIN OUR TEDDY

(By United Press.)

New York, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt and her daughter, Miss Ethel Roosevelt, sailed today on the steamer Hamburg for Europe, they are to proceed directly to Cairo, Egypt, where they will meet the former president and make a brief tour of Europe with him before returning to this country.

Gold Medal To Peary

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Feb. 15.—A gold medal and the thanks of congress for Commander Peary, discoverer of the north pole, is contemplated in a bill introduced by Representative Butler, chairman of the committee which a few days ago reported adversely on the proposition to make the explorer a rear admiral.

Japs Land Rifles

(By United Press.)

San Francisco, Feb. 15.—Advices from Manila today state that it is learned that several thousand Japanese rifles have been landed on the coast eighty miles from Manila. The cruiser Chattanooga has been dispatched to make confiscate the arms.

Gen. Wood Is Sick

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Feb. 15.—Because of the continued illness of Major General Leonard Wood, the president directed Brig. Gen. Walter Howe recently promoted to be assigned to the temporary command of the department of the east at Governor's Island, New York.

Kling To Get Back

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Feb. 15.—Chairman Herrmann of the national baseball commission stated today that Catcher Johnny Kling would be reinstated on payment of his fine.

Free Text Books Is Talked

(By United Press.)

Columbus, Feb. 15.—The question of granting a referendum on free text books for the public schools will be fought out before the house committee of common school on Thursday of next week when both sides will be heard. Organized labor is behind the bill which was introduced by Representative Elson and the parochial schools are the strongest opponents. The bill provides that citizens by petition may demand a referendum election on whether free text books shall be provided.

SENDS NAMES TO SENATE

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Feb. 15.—The president sent to the senate the following nominations: John W. Dyer, pension agent at Indianapolis; Charles G. Covert, collector of internal revenue, Seventh district, Indiana.

Strike May Be Result

(By Associated Press.)

Pittsburg, Feb. 15.—Miners of the Pittsburg district will receive today the answer of operators to their demand for an agreement regarding reimbursement for the use of "permissable powder" in mines of this district. It is reported the operators will not agree to the demand. Twenty-five thousand miners of the district may strike if the question is not settled.

AGAINST THE CIGARETTE

(By United Press.)

Columbus, Feb. 15.—The house committee on temperance today recommended for passage the Dittmare anti-cigarette bill. The senate judiciary committee reported out the Yount bill, giving immunity to public officials who turn states evidence in graft prosecution.

DIVIDEND OF STANDARD

(By United Press.)

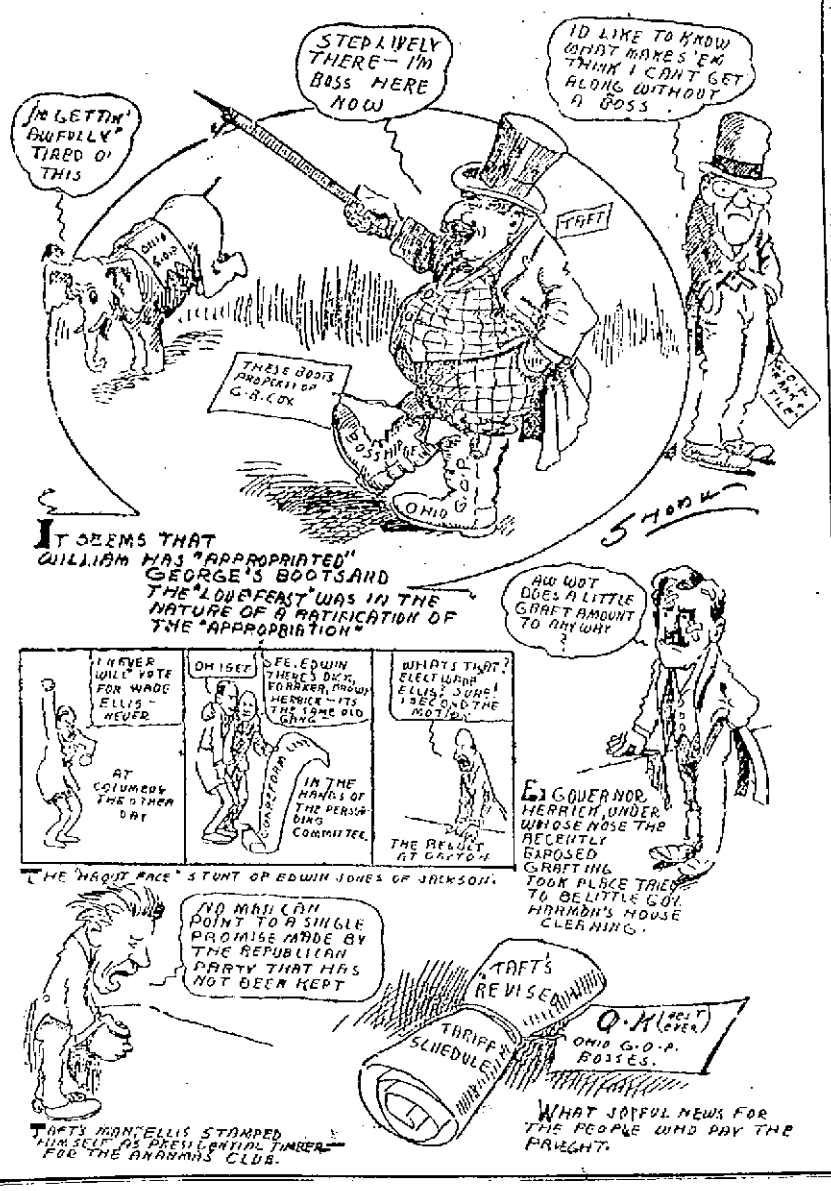
New York, Feb. 15.—A quarterly dividend of $10 a share was declared today by the Standard Oil Co., of New Jersey, the same as declared for the last five years. The last dividend, paid December 15th, was $10 a share.

Now Located At Logan, W Va.

Morris Max, who once upon a time cut a wide swath in Portsmouth, is now running a store in Logan, W. Va. He visited in Ironton Sunday but he gave "the Peerless" the marble heart.

Some Sidelights On The G. O. P. Lovefeast At Dayton, O.

BY SHONK



Glavis May Be Put In Very Bad Light

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Feb. 15.—In striking contrast to the lively interest in yesterday's testimony the proceedings today in the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation were dull.

Mr. Vertrees, counsel for Ballinger, continued his cross examination of Louis R. Glavis. In order to frame some of his questions it was necessary first to wade through a mass of documentary evidence and this consumed much time.

The committee, in executive session discussed the admissibility of a report from Seattle giving details of the alleged discovery among Glavis' effects, of twenty-four letters which have been missing from the officials files of the office there. No decision was announced.

Subpoenas were issued however for Christensen, chief of the field division at Seattle, also for the assistant custodian of the federal building where boxes belonging to Glavis are stored.

Nurse Is Witness

(By Associated Press.)

Kansas City, Feb 15.—Miss Pearl Kellar, the nurse, who gave most important testimony at the inquest into the death of Col. Thomas H. Swope, was a witness today before the grand jury investigating the death of the millionaire.

Mrs. Zeigler Does Nicely

Mrs. E. J. Zeigler, who had a limb amputated at Hempstead hospital, continues doing nicely according to word from her bedside Tuesday.

Cold Wave Sweeps Over The North West

(By United Press.)

Minneapolis, Feb. 15.—The cold wave and blizzard predicted by the United States bureau at Washington is raging throughout the north-west today telegraph and telephone communications between Minnesota and Dakotas and Montana is badly crippled but the meagre advices received indicate the storm is one of the worst in years.

In Montana the snow is reported as eight feet deep in many places. All passenger trains are delayed and no attempt is being made to move freight. Half a dozen snow slides on the Chicago, Milwaukee and Puget Sound road are reported. As yet no freezings or deaths have been learned of.

HUNDREDS DROWN IN PERSIAN GULF

(By United Press.)

St. Petersburg, Feb. 15.—A local paper today prints a dispatch from Teheran, Persia, saying that more than 200 passengers and the crews of two unnamed passenger steamers and one cargo steamer have been drowned in the foundering of these boats in the Persian gulf.

A Sweeping Probe In New York State

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Feb. 15.—Investigation of legislative corruption of every possible form and at any time since the organization of the New York state government is the program announced by Republican leaders to satisfy the public demand arising from the Conger-Allds bribery scandal. A resolution was introduced in the senate today which provides for the appointment of a joint committee to conduct such an inquiry. It was referred to the finance committee and a speedy report in its favor is expected.

To New Mexico.

Timothy G. Jewett of East Second street, left Tuesday for Roswell, New Mexico, for a stay of six weeks in hope that the climate will benefit of his health.

DEAN BILL NOW IN THE HOPPER

(By United Press.)

Columbus, O., Feb. 15.—The liquor legislation fight was started today by the introduction by Senator Dean of Sandusky county of a bill providing that cities and towns shall vote separately on the local option proposition from the rest of the county in which they are located. A number of cities and towns voted wet but are without saloons because of the dry vote of their counties overcome their majority. Dean's bill was up at the last session but was defeated in the senate by two votes. The anti-saloon league of Ohio already has his legislative forces lined up to fight the measure.

A canvass has been made of the Senate and is said to show that the bill will pass by one or two majority. Its fate in the house is problematical, but is believed to be close.

Politicians tried to keep Dean from introducing the bill.

NO WORD OF NINA

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Feb. 15.—Messages received by the navy department today failed to disclose any word regarding the whereabouts of the missing navy tug Nina and the thirty-two men aboard her.

Seven Hurt At Fires

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Feb. 15.—Seven persons were injured, three of them fatally, in two fires in crowded dwellings in Jefferson street and Tenth avenue.

PARLIAMENT IN SESSION TUESDAY

(By Associated Press.)

London, Feb. 15.—The third parliament of King Edward assembled this afternoon. The ceremony was of the simplest character. This parliament will grapple with the great issues brought about in the recent appeal to the country. The result of the recent election appears confused. It is admitted it cannot be established whether the government will have a majority to act drastically until the house of commons has settled down to work.

BIG TIME IN HAVANA

(By United Press.)

Havana, Feb. 15.—The 12th anniversary of the blowing up of the battleship Maine, was fittingly remembered here today. The veterans of the revolution and the Spanish war veterans participating in the exercises.

Negro Porter Was Killed

"Nelse" Tyler, for years a porter at Ironton hotels, was shot andkilled at Ashland Monday by another negro named Jesse Brown. They had a quarrel over some work. Tyler got a butcher knife and Brown a gun. Now Tyler is dead.

Have Voted To Strike

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Feb. 15.—Forty thousand union men in the building trades voted to quit work this afternoon and thousands of others are voting on the question of striking in sympathy with the striking steam fitters.

Jeweler Is Robbed

(By United Press.)

Cincinnati, Feb. 15.—Newstedt's jewelry store at Fourth and Race streets was robbed of $500 worth of jewelry this morning. The thief broke a display window with a gas pipe and reached in with his hand and secured the valuables.

Must Tell Probers

(By United Press.)

Columbus, O., Feb. 15.—The Williams food probe committee late today announced its intention of summoning Prof. Erb of Ohio State University, before the committee tomorrow and require him to tell what he knows of the various dairies throughout the state. Professor Erb said today that he had much information but would not make it public, it being of a confidential nature.

Mrs. Flora Cahn of East Eighth street had as dinner guests Tuesday Miss Lizzie Cottle and Mrs. Oscar Keffer.

Dynamited Bank Safe

(By United Press.)

Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 15.—Five masked robbers early today dynamited the safe of the Citizens bank at Chatsworth, near here, and escaped with a large sum of money. Reports say that the men got $10,000 in cash.

Night Marshal Cahill and Albert Korber were captured before the robbers blew the safe, and bound and gagged to prevent them from giving an alarm.

Billy Buttin
THE TIMES WEATHER MAN

What's that? Signs of gentle springtime? Sure I saw a sure one last night. It was them base ball fellows getting ready for the season of 1910. If you know of any surer sign of spring than that speak up. Blue birds whistle and Robins chirp take a back seat, keep your eye "glued" to the base-ball birds if you want to know when spring is comin.' If you want to know about tomorrow's weather look at this:

Ohio and West Va.—Rain or snow tonight, Wednesday colder.

Indiana.—Rain changing into snow, much colder tonight, Wednesday much colder.

John Means Answers The Final Summons At Ashland Monday

John Means, for 50 years and more a prominent citizen of this section of the country, died on Monday noon at Ashland, Ky.

John Means was born in West Union, Sept. 21, 1829, but in early life went to Hanging Rock with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Means. Here he spent his boyhood days. He attended the Athens and Marietta colleges graduating from Marietta college in 1848. After his graduation Mr. Means went to Ohio Furnace, then owned by his father and David Sinton, both pioneer iron men, and served as storekeeper.

Mr. Means later acted as bookkeeper at Buena Vista and also Marietta.

In 1885 he moved to Catlettsburg and two years later moved to Ashland which city he aided very materially in building. Having the good of his adopted home at heart. Mr. Means ever stood ready to aid in any enterprise that meant its advancement in a business, social or religious way, and even in his illness the city had no stronger sponsor than he.

Beside being interested in many of Ashland's industries, Mr. Means was president of the Ashland National bank. He was one of the charter members of the Portsmouth and Big Sandy Packet company, better known as the White Collar line, which was organized in 1856 and by his connections with this company became well known all along the Ohio river.

Mr. Means was twice married. His first wife was Miss Harriet E. Perkins of Marietta, whom he married October 25, 1854, and who preceded him in death on March 13, 1895. To them were born the followin children: Thomas H., and Harold Means of Ashland; E. C. Means of Low Moor, Va.; Mrs. W. B. Seaton of Ashland; Mrs. W. E. Mainard of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mrs. E. L. Bullard of Washington, D. C.

Mr. Means married Miss Mary T. Seaton of Greenup, June 3, 1896 and she survives. One sister, Miss Margaret Means of Ashland, also survives.

SPARKLING STUFF WAS LOCATED

Schaechleiter's soft drink parlor and restaurant at Ironton were searched by the police Monday and in a small room back of the building champagne, beer and cider were found. Schaechleiter said it was for his private use.

Mr. Searl Was In Bird Case

Attorney C. M. Searl of the law firm of Milner, Miller and Searl, was in Ironton Monday, representing the interests of Levi D. York in the Bird Iron Co. sale. Mr. York was unable to get back from New York in time for the hearing.

Passed Away At Catlettsburg

Mrs. Mary Chatfield, wife of Robert Chatfield, formerly of South Point, died at Catlettsburg Saturday. She was buried at Ironton Monday.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Married Monday.

Walter Spriggs, aged 24, a teamster and Miss Ina M. Benson aged 20, a shoeworker; both of Portsmouth, were married by Squire John Byron Monday evening.

MR. FUNK IS ATTORNEY

Attorney Theo. K. Funk expects to leave Wednesday for Ripley where he will represent the plaintiff in the case of S. K. Flaugher against Ed. R. Martin for damages growing out of an assault. Mr. Funk recently secured a reversal in circuit court and the case is now up for a new trial. Mr. Funk announced before leaving that he is ready for this coming trial of his client Fred Ferguson for the alleged murder of Will Culbertson.

RIVER NEWS

fee in the river has thinned out sufficient to permit of steamboats resuming navigation. The Greyhound which has been laid up since Friday will be down from Huntington Wednesday.

S GRANTED A DIVORCE

The case in divorce of Ella Dixon against Charles Dixon which was heard some time ago was taken up Tuesday afternoon and a decree of divorce granted.

Stove Burns Gas or Coal

C. M. Fishel, representative of the Champion Range Co., is at Horchow's Gallia street store giving demonstrations of his company's range. This stove is unique, in that it is interchangeable quickly for gas, coal or wood. It is claimed to be equal in quality to any cooking range on the market. During evenings Mr. Fishel demonstrates the stove at the Sphinx hall.

INQUIRES AS TO FLOODS

In a letter to Mayor Searey John Bryan, of Cincinnati, wants figures on the probable damage done here by floods of the Ohio river. Mayor Searey has answered that Portsmouth has an elaborate system of flood defenses and none but the most extraordinary floods give us concern.

BOY'S SCHOOL MAY COME

Mayor Searey has received a letter from L. B. Steele, of Staunton, Va., inquiring as to the probability of Portsmouth donating a site for a boys' preparatory school, if he will come here, erect a building and start a school in this city. The mayor will turn the letter over to the board of trade.

Sister Ill.

Miss Lena Astholz, 613 Boundary street, was called to St. Louis, Tuesday morning on receipt of a telegram conveying the intelligence that her sister, Mrs. William Williams, was seriously ill.

THE FAMILY MEDICINE

SCHENCK'S MANDRAKE PILLS are mild and gentle, because they are wholly vegetable—they are always effective, because they follow Nature's corrective and curative methods—they are agreeable to the most delicate in all cases of biliousness, liver complaint, dyspepsia, indigestion, sick headache, giddiness, malaria, heartburn, etc. Used and proved for more than 78 years.

At druggists, 25c. Send to us for free book.

Dr. J. H. Schenck & Son, Philadelphia

To Stop a Cough in a Hurry.

With this recipe you can make a pint of cough remedy at home in five minutes. A few doses usually conquer the most obstinate cough. Simple as it is, no better remedy can be had at any price.

Put 2 1-2 oz. of Pinex (fifty cents' worth) in a clean pint bottle, and fill up with Granulated Sugar Syrup, made as follows: Take a pint of Granulated Sugar, add 1-2 pint of warm water and stir for two minutes. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours. The taste is very pleasant—children take it willingly. Splendid, too, for colds, chest pains, whooping cough, bronchitis, etc.

Granulated Sugar makes the best syrup. Pinex, as you probably know, is the most valuable concentrated compound of Norway White Pine Extract. None of the weaker pine preparations will take its place. If your druggist hasn't the real Pinex, he can easily get it for you.

Strained honey can be used instead of the syrup, and makes a very fine honey and pine tar cough syrup.

ARE TO WAIT ON DECISION OF COURTS

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 15.—Mrs. Jeannette Sewart Ford will not be tried a second time on the indictment charging her with blackmailing Charles L. Warriner, defaulting former treasurer of the Big Four railway, until the Ohio supreme court passes upon the point raised in the first trial concerning the use by the defense of the transcript of testimony given by Warriner before the grand jury.

This decision was made by Judge Swing today when Prosecutor Hunt submitted the schedule of cases to be tried within the next several weeks. In the schedule the case of Mrs. Ford was set for February 23.

Judge Swing stated that it would be of little use to try the case before the supreme court had ruled on a case from Columbus involving the inviolability of grand jury proceedings. It is not known how soon the supreme court will hand down its decision.

BURT MAKES A CHANGE

Cal Burt, who has been in the service of the B. & O. S. W. for the past six years, Wednesday will enter the employ of the Portsmouth Steel company. Cal has been engaged as foreman of tracks at the steel plant, a position he is every way capable of filling and which was secured for him through Traffic Manager Stanley Hopkins, the former B. & O. S. W. agent.

Big Engine Is Ditched

A big C. & O. freight engine was accidentally backed down a Drain track near the South Portsmouth tower and ditched Tuesday morning. The engine turned over on its side but escaped serious damage and the men in the cab also managed to crawl out unhurt.

PRIZE PIG IS BOUGHT

Jacob Flindels, Gallia street butcher, purchased the prize pig of the county Tuesday morning. The pig, which was raised by Charles Brisker, of Little Scioto, weighed 443 pounds dressed, which is equivalent to 530 pounds on foot. It was but 18 months old of the Chester White variety and brought the munificent sum of $48.75.

READY IN 30 DAYS

Charles Mitchell, general manager of the Mitchell Manufacturing Co., informed the Times Tuesday that he expected to begin occupying his new building on East Eighth street within 30 days from date. It will probably be the middle of April before everything is running smoothly. Quite an additional amount of new machinery has been ordered and it will begin arriving here within a few days.

Mrs. C. A. Stevens, grandmother of Roy McElhaney, is recovering from a severe illness.

Likely To Get Special Rates To State Fair During Coming Year

Columbus, O., Feb. 15.—The members of the state board of agriculture strongly suspect that the Central Passenger association is trying to ward off a threatened legislative investigation of its repeated refusal to allow excursion rates for the Ohio State fair. The board has received a letter from F. C. Donald, of Chicago, commissioner for the association, in reply to an application by the board for special rates, in which it is stated that the matter will be taken up and considered as early as possible. This, it is stated, under a rule of the association, cannot be done before three months prior to the time for the holding of the fair. In a suave manner, Mr. Donald says that he will be happy to advise the board promptly of what action may be taken regarding the request. The board has reason to think that there is a play on to hold the matter in abeyance until after the legislature adjourns in the hope of staving off an investigation. The board, however, will not stand for any such temporizing tactics, and at a meeting to be held Wednesday, this week, will write to Commissioner Donald calling attention that, inspite of the claim that the association has a rule against acting upon any application for low rates three months before the time they are wanted, that the association has already allowed the Elks special rates for their annual meeting, which is to be held in Detroit in July, which is more than three months distant. The board will ask how this action can be reconciled with the rule. If there is such a rule the boards wants to know why it cannot be suspended in the case of the state if it is done for others. The board cannot disabuse itself of the belief that the refusal of the association to give the state low rates is in the nature of a studied attempt to punish it for being the first state to pass a two-cent fare bill and thus set the pace for other states.

Mrs. Jewett In Hospital

According to word received on Tuesday Mrs. Lou Jewett who developed blood poisoning following a cut on her hand has been removed to a hospital in Cincinnati. It is feared the member may have to be amputated. Mrs. Jewett is a former Portsmouth young woman.

Is to Lead Simple Life

Henry Ladd, who for years has been employed at the B. and O. S. W. round house, Tuesday, quit that company's service to take up the simple life. Henry will return to his farm near Newport, O., to raise white barley and keep a lookout for "Night Riders."

Row on At New Boston

Much feeling has been aroused at New Boston over the hostile demonstration made by young men of the town at a public baptising along the shore of Millbrook lake Sunday afternoon. It is reported that the worshippers who belong to the Baptist denominations were made the targets for snow balls and vile epithets and if such actions are ever repeated arrests will surely follow.

From Colorado.

William Lammers, accompanied by his wife, arrived here Sunday from Colorado and are now at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lammers of East Seventh street. Mrs. Lammers is in very poor health, the climate of Colorado, failing to benefit her in the least. Mr. Lammers was at one time a traveling salesman in the employ of Geo. G. Reed Co., but now represents a Huntington firm.

Cuts Hand Severely

Preston Sheppard, son of George Sheppard, almost severed the little finger of his right hand with a cheese knife Monday evening. Dr. Kline was compelled to take three stitches to close the wound. He also slashed the ring finger, cutting through the knuckle.

Frank Houdeshell, an N. & W. hostler, is the proud papa of a baby girl that arrived at his home in East Portsmouth Monday night.

THE MARKETS

Opening.

Wheat May $1.12¾; July $1.03¾; Sept. 98¾.

Corn May 67⅛; July 67⅛; Sept. 67¼.

Oats May 47¼; July 44; Sept. 41.

Close.

Wheat May $1.12½; July $1.03⅜; Sept. 98⅝; Feb. $1.13½.

Corn May 67⅜; July 67¾; Sept. 67⅝; Feb. 63¾.

Oats May 47⅝; July 44⅜; Sept. 41¼.

Live Stock Market.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Cattle — Receipts, 11,000 head; market weak; beeves, $4.35 to $7.80; stockers and feeders, $3.15 to $5.80; cows and heifers, $2.25 to $5.80; calves, $7.00 to $9.25.

Hogs — Receipts, 33,000 head; market slow; light, $9.15; mixed, $9.25; heavy, $9.25; porkers, $9.10; pigs, $8.90.

Sheep—Receipts, 18,000 head; market weak; $4.70 to $6.75.

Lambs $6.75 to $9.60.

Cleveland, Feb. 15.—Hogs — Receipts, 1000 head; 15 higher; all grades, $9.20.

Cattle—Receipts, 3 cars; market strong.

Lambs—Receipts, 5 cars; $8.75.

A large elevator arrived here Tuesday for the Mitchell Manufacturing company's new factory building.

CONDUCTOR INJURED

L. H. Webb, conductor on the N. & W. is laid up at his home in East Portsmouth, with a threatened attack of blood poison, the result of a painful accident he received at Kenova.

Conductor Webb was throwing the switch, when his hand slipped and was thrown against the guard, his little finger being completely severed and his thumb badly cut. Infraction has developed and the hand is in bad shape.

To Examine Water Works

Deputy State Examiner Aaron Maule arrived here from Columbus Tuesday to examine the city water works department office.

Mr. Maule is taking up the work where Examiner Leslie B. Smith left off last year in order to check out then Mayor Tom Johnson's water works superintendent at Cleveland. Johnson's successor, Mayor Baehr has since appointed Smith to the position of water works superintendent at Cleveland at a salary of $1000 per annum.

Change Wednesday.

All of the conductors and motormen in the employ of the Street Railway company, have signed up for new runs, and the change will take effect, Wednesday. Many of the old familiar faces that were seen on the main line, will again be in evidence after the change is made. The old men prefer the hill top or belt line cars in the winter, but its back to the main line for them in the summer, and there is nothing left for the younger men to do but to accept the ultimatum.

MOTHER'S FRIEND

A LINIMENT FOR EXTERNAL USE.

Not only is Mother's Friend a safe and simple remedy, but the comfort and healthful condition its use produces makes it of inestimable value to every expectant mother. Mother's Friend relieves the pain and discomfort caused by the strain on the different ligaments, overcomes nausea by counteraction, prevents backache and numbness of limbs, soothes the inflammation of the breast glands, and in every way aids in preserving the health and comfort of prospective mothers. Mother's Friend is a liniment for external massage, which by lubricating and expanding the different muscles and membranes, thoroughly prepares the system for baby's coming without danger to the mother. Mother's Friend is sold at drug stores. Write for our free book for expectant mothers.

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Free From Taxes

At a Good Rate of Income

The Security Savings Bank

Alimony Case Is Heard Tuesday

The case of Bell Chapman against Albert H. Chapman for alimony was heard in common pleas court Tuesday afternoon. The parties live on Brush Creek.

Mrs. Chapman testified that they had been apart four different times. That he had thrown chairs at her and otherwise attempted to injure or kill her. That he, many times, came home drunk and abused her so that she would have to go to the neighbors.

Testimony of Arthur Chapman, a son, brought out the fact that they had engaged in cursing matches on many occasions.

The court refused alimony and ordered the parties to return to their home as Mr. Chapman had agreed to take her back. However the court left the case open and stated that if things did not go along more smoothly he would again take the matter up in the future.

C. W. Wilson is at home from a trip to Chillicothe and Greenfield. He reports having greatly enjoyed the Prudential insurance men's banquet at the former place Saturday night.

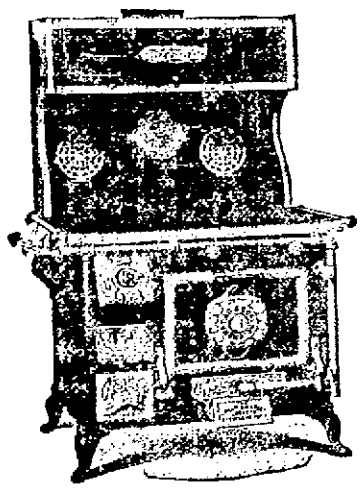
A Fireman Is Hurt

H. C. Howard, fireman on the N. & W., was painfully injured at Wait, W. Va., Monday evening. He was standing on the tank of the engine while the engine was taking water, when in some manner he lost his balance and fell to the ground, injuring his spine and hips. He was brought to this city, where his injuries were attended to and later removed to his home, 1012 Gay street.

Wedding At The Majestic

They do say that cupid's darts have pierced the heart of a well known attache of the Majestic theater, said darts having been hurled with the consent of a pretty blonde actress. It would occasion no surprise should the wedding bells ring Wednesday evening.

A Sensation at Our Store



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The Champion Interchangable Gas Range

Shown by the Manufacturers.

Burning Gas, Coal or Wood. Bake, cook, broil, toast, with any fuel, and you don't remove a burner.

We are the agents for this wonderful Range and cordially invite the ladies to attend the demonstration at our store every afternoon, and at the Sphinx Fair every night this week.

We will make a lib ral allowance for your gasoline, oil, coal or wood range. We will serve biscuits every afternoon and evening. DON'T FAIL TO SEE IT

The Sam'l. Horchow Co.

MAY ADD MANY PAVED STREETS

Several more miles will be added to Portsmouth's system of improved streets this year if plans practically agreed upon by city council at its caucus Monday night are carried out.

It was decided to pave Broadway from Gallia to Seventh street. The original plan provided for the paving of the street south only to Eighth, but it is now proposed to extend the paving a square further, and also improve Seventh street from its present terminus eastward on through to Lawson's Run. Broadway, when improved, will form a natural flood defense for the East End.

Hutchins avenue will be paved from Gallia street its entire length across the hilltop to Home avenue. This was unanimously favored because the new Highland school is located on the street.

It was also proposed to extend the paving of East Second street to Offnere street and improve Offnere from Fourth to Jackson. North Chillicothe street will be paved perhaps, before all others, from Eleventh to Fourteenth, as Kaps Bros. are about ready to begin their contract. Engineer Hudson suggested a 12-inch main for this street, in accordance with the Chaflin-Noel survey, which contemplates a 12-inch main. This would leave one gap between Eleventh and Chillicothe streets and Fourth and Madison streets, as a 10-inch main was laid down Front street.

Council seemed in favor to improve two other streets for which the necessary legislation has been prepared, namely, North Waller street from Eleventh to Kinney's line and Oakland avenue its entire length. Messrs. John Rottinghaus and Vernon Davidson, two property owners of Third street, appeared before council and urged its improvement. They considered that many had presented damage claims that were exorbitant. As for themselves, and many others they knew of, they were anxious to have the street paved and would be glad to see it also improved with uniform sidewalks. Both made clever talks and showed that they were public-spirited citizens of which a community like this cannot have too many. It is likely steps will be taken to go ahead with the improvement of this street.

City Solicitor Horace Small reported that indications were that the Kendall avenue subway project would soon be revived in earnest. General Manager Raymond D. York, of the street railway company, had called upon him and expressed his intention of going right ahead with the project again, by trying to get together with the steam railroads.

Chief Engineer David Shoemaker, of the water works, addressed council on the need of some new plungers at the city pumping station. He favored new chilled plungers which do not require such frequent packing and are not troubled by sand as are the soft steel plungers now in use. Besides they will last six years and give better pressure. Mr. Shoemaker exhibited rare knowledge of machinery and made his wants known so intelligently that council readily agreed to give him a $900 appropriation for the purpose asked.

Supt. Charles Crain, of Greenlawn cemetery, also appeared before council to describe the urgent need of finishing the filling in at that place as there are scarcely any more available lots to sell. It developed that everything was in readiness for the work to begin as soon as weather would be favorable. Kelley Bros. are the contract for laying drain tile and dirt will be secured from the Herms place for filling purposes.

Council complimented both Messrs. Crain and Shoemaker on the manner in which they presented the needs of their respective departments, declaring that if this method was continued by the heads of various departments the city's affairs would be conducted in such a manner that no one would have the least fault to find anywhere.

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Catarrh is a disease of the mucous membrane. The mucous membrane is, one may say, the interior lining of the body. Catarrh therefore may exist in any part of the system.

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Where Eggs Were 70 Cents

Dr. W. J. Keys during his recent prospecting trip struck one point where eggs were selling for 70 cents per dozen. Doc was content until he got back home before including same in his diet at that figure.

DAN BUCKLEY WAS SICK

Desk Sergeant Dan Buckley was under the weather with a severe cold Monday night. Police Clerk C. C. Yeazel and Officer Tom McCarty divided the night in looking after his duties at police headquarters.

Carnival Is To be Given

A masquerade carnival will be given at the Auditorium rink on Thursday evening and two prizes will be given away to the couple wearing the most comical disguise. Skating and dancing will mark the evening's pleasure.

Just Missed Constable

A boy threw a snowball through the dining room window at the Rodgers boarding house on Gay street Monday evening, almost striking Constable John Neu, who was sitting at a table. The lad made his escape and his identity was not learned. The matter was reported to the police.

Roanoke Man Coming Here

C. L. Stiff will leave Monday for Portsmouth, O., where he has accepted a position as engineer on the Kenova division of the Norfolk & Western railway, says the Roanoke World.

THE KEYSTONE TO HEALTH IS HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

You have often wished to be able to enjoy your meals without distress, and this is possible if you'll only begin them with a dose of the Bitters. It prevents Indigestion, Heartburn Bloating, Colds and Grippe.

To Work On New Depot

A force of men began work on Monday clearing away snow preparatory to resuming active work on the new B. & O. S.-W. freight depot in the West End. The contractors' engineers have not yet finished running their lines but hope to complete their work in the next day or two.

HENRY CLARK ON CARPET

Henry Clark, an N. & W. blacksmith, was on the police carpet Monday for alleged failure to provide for a child. Complaint had been made by his wife, Mrs. Sarah Clark, but as no formal charge had been filed against him Clark was dismissed with instructions to call again when the mayor was at his office.

Jim Wanless Antiquarian

Contractor J. F. Wanless is the possessor of some old and near old relics. Chief of the former is a copy of the Cincinnati Times dated February 5, 1861. The paper contains little news but of war and rumors of war, devoting its editorials to Fort Sumpter, which it regarded as almost impregnable and Fort Pickens about which a host of "secessh" were were then gathered. It carries quite a number of advertisements still familiar names in which are the Pike theater, Smith and Nixon pianos and the Home Insurance company, and the steamer Bostona, just in port from Portsmouth. In the near old are post cards from his friend Samuel Hunter showing views of Mauch Chunk, Pa., where is the oldest railroad in the United States and where anthracite coal was first discovered.

M'CLURE HAS GIVEN BOND

Cincinnati, Feb. 15.—Monday T. F. McClure, the contractor against whom an indictment was reported Friday by the grand jury, returned from Florida, and gave bond in the sum of $1000. McClure refused to say anything about the case in which he is charged with violation of the Valentine law on the ground that he was one of several contractors who had allegedly entered a combination to restrict competitive bidding.

Celebrated Too Strong

A couple of brothers by the name of McCoy were in police court Tuesday morning as a result of their efforts to celebrate St. Valentine last night. They are little shavers, and annoyed hilltop residents by knocking on doors at a late hour, and otherwise distured people until complaint was made to the police. The lads were given a kindly talk by the mayor and dismissed.

WHY COLDS LEAD TO PNEUMONIA

When a cold is neglected it attacks the lining of the lungs—then it's pneumonia. Father John's Medicine cures colds and prevents pneumonia because it nourishes the system and drives out the poisonous waste matter—any other way of treating a cold is likely to lead to pneumonia. Not a "cough syrup" or "balsam" depending upon dangerous and weakening drugs, but a food medicine and body builder.

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TIZ is for sale at all druggists, 25 cents per box, or it will be sent you direct, if you wish, from Walter Luther Dodge & Co., Dodge Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

Thompson Estate

The Cincinnati Times-Star says that Mrs. Ella A. Thompson, widow of the late Judge Albert C. Thompson, applied in the probate court Monday to be made executrix of the estate left by her late husband. The estate consists of $475 in personal property and $25,000 in realty. Under the terms of the will the widow was made the sole beneficiary.

Is Improving Her Property

Mrs. Victor Barnes, of Columbus, who was a former Portsmouth woman, is in the city having her property on Eleventh street improved.

Small Boy Arrested

Angus Bryant was brought in by the police for hitting another boy by the name of Buck Hyatt, following a snow ball battle. He was dismissed.

Dynamite Man Rests Easier

Roanoke, Va., Feb. 15.—A message from Lynchburg today states that Mr. J. T. Goodykoontz, who was seriously injured by a blast treated well last night. Mr. Goodykoontz was operated on Saturday. It is said that his chances for recovery are about even.

Ironton Lady Dies Monday

Mrs. Sarah R. Burdette died at Ironton Monday of pneumonia, aged 84. Years ago she lived at Wheelersburg for ten years. Judge Samuel Burdette of Charleston, is a son.

Resumes Position.

Miss Edna Distelrath has resumed her position as stenographer in the office of Attorney J. P. Purdum at the end of a delightful visit to her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Distelrath of New Castle, Ind.

Mrs. John Kountz, mother of Joe Kountz, is somewhat improved from her attack of stomach trouble.

John Herrick Dies Late Monday Night

Former Police Officer John Herrick gave up the unequal struggle and quietly passed away at his home on Market street shortly after midnight Monday.

The end came peacefully and with the patient surrounded by all of his loved ones. He remained conscious until about 11:30 when he fell into a deep sleep from which he never awoke, passing away just ten minutes after his only son, John Herrick, Jr., reached his side, he having arrived on a late train from Springfield. Himself broken in health the young man, who is employed as a train dispatcher at Springfield has not yet recovered from the shock caused by his father's death.

General were the expressions of regret over town Tuesday. Kind and generous Mr. Herrick was liked and respected by all. His good qualities was perhaps no where stronger shown than in his home life and his willingness to aid fellow workmen when in need. He was the oldest union man in good standing in the state, having joined the Stove Moulders' local in Cincinnati as a charter member 45 years ago and always retained his membership in that organization. At the time of death his dues were paid several months in advance. Since he had quit active work at his old trade he had been an honorary member of the union.

Mr. Herrick's health began failing him six months ago and the exposure to bad weather while filling the position of merchant policeman this winter proved too much for him. He resigned the place three weeks ago and since then his decline had been rapid he wasting to a mere shadow of his former self.

Mr. Herrick (whose right name according to the German spelling was Heirich) was 66 years of age and born at Weisenberg, Germany. When a mere infant he accompanied his parents to this country. The father, a merchant tailor, settled in Cincinati, where John when only 16 years of age joined the Federal army at the outbreak of the Civil war. Thrice he was sent home because of his youthful age but he persisten until he finally succeeded in going to the field with the 106th Indiana cavalry. He served four years and was for a time imprisoned at Murfresshoro. At the close of the war he took down with typhoid fever and was confined in a hospital for 14 months. He learned the trade of moulder and located at Hanging Rock where in 1875 he married Ida Hoop, who survives him with the one son. A daughter died in infancy. The family moved here in 1885. Mr. Herrick worked at the Ohio Stove foundry until the opening of the Portsmouth Stove and Range works when he took employment there. When Squire Hall was elected mayor he appointed Mr. Herrick a member of the police force and he continued in that capacity until two years ago.

Brothers surviving are Joseph Herrick of Muncie, Ind., and Frank Herrick of Owensboro, Ky. They are expected here for the funeral which will likely take place from the late home on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Bailey Post G. A. R. of which deceased was a member will have charge.

MYRTLE AND JOHN BOTH ARE FINED

Myrtle Cooper, a good looking maiden, was caught in the net Monday night and was charged with conducting a disorderly house. She resides with her mother on East Front street. She plead guilty and drew a fine of $8.60.

John Ratcliff, arrested at the Cooper home in company with the woman faced a charge of visiting a house of ill fame. Mayor Searcy gave Ratcliff a severe scoring and told him that a man who had been married 22 years and the father of grown-up children ought to be at home at 11 o'clock at night instead of spending his time with other women. He promised to mend his ways and was let off with $8.60.

The police got word that a fortune teller, a woman sailing under the name of Combs had landed in the city from West Virginia and was trying to work the city for provisions and coal.

A pathetic letter received at the city offices from the woman led to an investigation and disclosed that the woman has means and is unworthy of charity.

Ernest Davis hit Okey Blagg with a brick following a snow ball battle was the cause of his appearing in court. Davis was dismissed with a warning to be good.

Susie McCoy and Mary O'Horn, the pair of damsels arrested on Sunday were arraigned before the mayor and both plead guilty and fines of $8.60 were assessed against each. Susie was charged with keeping a disorderly house and Mary with being an inmate.

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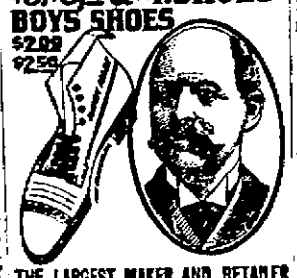

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The headliner of the bill is Charles Murray, the noted comedian of Murray and Mack fame, and Miss Mae Hamilton, who present a humorous sketch, entitled, "Wanted a Teacher." Both are clever characters and their act was followed by rounds of applause.

The Gee Jays, living Marionettes, scored heavily with the audience in their novel act that is new.

The musical Harringtons are clever musicians, playing with skill upon several different instruments.

Frank Daily, Irish comedian, rounds out the excellent bill with a variety of funny jokes and singing. If you want to laugh, see the Orpheum bill.

Pres. Johnson s to Speak

Roanoke, Va., Feb. 15.—There will be a mass meeting at Assembly hall tonight for the purpose of discussing the proposed bond issue. Addresses will be delivered by President L. E. Johnson, of the Norfolk & Western, and others.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

David B. Davis and wife to Virginia B. Shope, 93 acres, Union township, $300.

Lorenzo D. Fiddler, guardian, to Joseph H. Brant. Out-lot No 3 in village of Lucasville excepting the south 10 ft. thereof, $400.

John H. Gillen, sheriff to Robert O. Richardson and Essie R. Thomas, $89.28 acres in Rush township $1,555.00.

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Merchants Have A Splendid Meeting

A splendid banquet preceded the business meeting of the Merchants Retail Association held at Seel's parlors, Monday evening. In all there were more than 30 members present and the meeting was one of the most pleasant ever held by this thriving association.

At the conclusion of the banquet, a "set" program was rendered. Max Lehman spoke on the subject, "Why the Retail Business Appeals to Me." F. L. Marting delivered a splendid talk on "Management of Employees" and Henry Winters discussed intelligently upon the subject, "Window Dressing."

Following these talks, the entire membership joined in the discussion, which was spirited and lively.

The association then went on record as being unanimously in favor of what is known as Itinerant Vendors measure now up for discussion in the house of representatives. The proposed bill is one that will regulate what the merchants believe to be an evil, not only from their standpoint, but from the viewpoint of the purchasers as well. It is nothing more or less than to curb the prevailing custom of "fire sales." For instance, some stranger comes into the city, rents a room, advertises a "big sale," stays just long enough to dispose of his goods, walks out of the city with the people's money, with the purchasers getting poor returns for his money. The new measure would compel such vendors to take out state license, costing in the neighborhood of $500. Then he would have to pay city licenses before selling his wares. A failure to do so would result in subjecting himself to a fine of $100 and imprisonment for six months. The association, through its secretary, Eugene Knox, will impress upon Representative Dever and Senator Webster the necessity of supporting the measure. Similar action has been taken by practically every merchant's association in the state. A committee consisting of Max Lehman, Chas. Dachler and Albert Zoellner were appointed to personally see Representative Dever and Senator Williams with regard to the proposed measure.

The association also placed their endorsement upon the proposed county fair to be held next fall in Portsmouth and a suggestion was made that the Portsmouth Poultry and Pet Stock association hold their show in conjunction with the fair.

$100 Reward, $100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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SO MR. DOUGLAS SAYS.

Congressman Albert Douglas, the man whom Captain N. W. Evans of this city would have nominated as Republican candidate for governor, only to be beaten, says he will not vote for the bill calling for the building of two new battleships. His reasons are the government is spending enough on armaments and now is the best time to stop. His resolve is right and his reason as sound. It will be interesting not only to his constituents of the Eleventh district, but to all Ohio and the country to see if he will stick to them with his vote. For Congressman Douglas is a man with ambition for place higher than that he now fills. The building of the battleships is an administration measure and when the voting on it comes on Mr. Douglas will be told as a party man it is his duty to stick by the administration and there will be held before him the dread spectre of irregularity before which many a brave promise has quailed and gone for naught. If he shall prove himself one who thinks for himself and does for his people as he sees the right, he shows he has the right stuff, if he goes with the crowd he will show he is like a certain other congressman this district knows more intimately, given to talking one way at home, but voting another way at Washington and then pledging he will undo his work next time he gets a chance, which he has shown himself unfit to have.

Eggs dropped to twenty-five cents the day after the high food probe got to running. We can't see for the life of us, however, how that will mean any votes for the Honorable Daniel Webster Williams, its chairman.

MERELY A SUGGESTION.

The schools of Portsmouth are supported by the public. The people here have been unusually generous in acceding to any and all demands for money, even though at times it has seemed that expenditures might have been pruned a little more closely. There has not even been much of a protest when it was apparent that the calibre of some material selected for important positions in the schools was not up to standard—in plain English that the people who paid the bills and who sent their children to the public schools, were not getting their money's worth.

For one thing people have a right to expect teachers to be broad enough and big enough to be above contemptible and petty things.

The Times has no desire save to see the schools of Portsmouth prosper. We realize the harm that might come from newspaper exploitation. We therefore merely content ourselves with the suggestion to the honorable board of education that while it is so busily engaged in arranging to spend $150,000 or so of the people's money for a new high school building, it might, with profit to itself and the public, devote some attention to a few things that have been and are going on.

Yes, we really think the board of education ought to take its eyes off that [illegible] a little time [illegible] the present, if only [illegible]

[illegible] have made it known they are after the janitor and board of that federal court Rome Johnson is going to bring here.

WISE MEN THESE.

Thirty Republicans at Jacksonville have organized a Judson Harmon club. No, they are not doing this to be first in the field in anticipation that the namesake of the club will be elected president. They are Republicans and propose to remain Republicans. They are pleased, however, with the effective manner in which Harmon has conducted the governorship, they propose to hold his hands up and if he shall continue in the course he has so far followed they will vote for his re-election. It is a rare compliment they pay him, but the rarer thing in the experience of the state is to have an executive who deserves such a compliment. One thing can be accepted from it and that is the people are not as narrow and partisan as they are ordinarily taken to be. They want the public service administered honestly and efficiently. Convince them that any public servant is doing that and they will give him not approbation alone, but support.

It is not to be wondered that people should be so surprised that Taft has sent his trust buster, Wade Ellis back to Ohio because he has no trust in the Republican party, as an Eastern paper says.

COMICAL CARMI.

Speaking at the banquet of the Republican clubs, held at Dayton, Saturday night, Secretary of State Carmi Thompson said there had never been such a meeting in the state and there would never be another like it. Then he proceeded to give his auditors enlightenment in the announcement that the anti-Hannaites, the anti-Forakerites and every other sort of an anti were there and it was a gathering of old fashioned Republicans for an old fashioned Republican victory.

All of which was interesting and encouraging had the comical Carmi been able to include all the antis, but he noted and necessarily one fatal omission and that was the anti-boss and machine element was distinguished by its absence. And 'tis right here Carmi's comedy comes in. He is one of the gentry eye-brow deep in setting up the game whereby the bossship of the Republican party was passed over from a triumvirate to one man and he the president of the United States, and a shuffle made in the heads of messes to delude the masses of the party into the belief that there was a new deal in which they were given all the trumps. His guff about ancient enemies fraternizing and old fashioned Republicanism and an old fashioned Republican victory is a mere play to the galleries. It is an effort to sugar-coat the bitter pill which he and the other self-appointed leaders are trying to force down the throats of the rank and file. A joke and a dope of florid words no longer go with the voters. They have fed on that sort of pabulum until they are sick and furious. Their perceptions have been keened and they know when they are being fooled and they know what is theirs and what is coming to them. As has been said before the Republican party of Ohio doesn't want a change of boss, and a change of hands on the machine, it doesn't want any bosses or machine at all. Neither will it have either, this year for a certainty, and Carmi can put that down in his big book.

It doesn't make any difference how many snows we have and how many floods, some people never see one of the former without they predict one of the latter.

SO THEY ARE.

A news item in The Times said the citizens of Portsmouth should be gratified because Norfolk and Western stock had reached par. So they are, indeed. When the stock of this road goes to par it counts for something more than is ordinarily the case with other roads. Norfolk and Western is not one of the speculative stocks, that is prices on it are not usually sent up and down by purely Wall street operations for the purpose of fleecing the lambs though there is no doubt some of "the boys on the road," who are given to taking a flyer on it have been shorn of their warm wool often. enough. The advance in its obligations is due in the main to its fine physical condition, its solid business and its bright future. To sum up, the par price and better of Norfolk and Western represents its prosperity; as Portsmouth is one of the most important points in the road's system and operation she must necessarily be a large beneficiary from that prosperity so she not only is gratified thereat but has the most substantial reason for so being.

Beyond that Portsmouth is gratified at the good will which she feels is mutual between herself and the Norfolk and Western. Other towns in this section have not had apparently such harmonious relations with the railway, but Portsmouth has never been captious in dealing with it and has always got pleasant attention and satisfactory treatment in ready return. So agreeable in fact are the two that the mere connection with the road in any capacity is an introductory passport to the favor of the town.

February, notwithstanding the big snow continues to be found with big developments at the steel mills and more positive talk about the Tygart railroad and the traction line.

TWO OF A KIND.

Myron T. Herrick and Andrew Harris, both enjoying the distinction, altogether humiliating to them, of being beaten for re-election, were speakers at the Dayton banquet, Saturday night, and like two daws on a limb they both cawed the same raucous note, the burden of which was that the same old crowd should be put back in the offices and if there were any little grafting going on they would be the right ones to find it out and stop it. The trouble with these two discards in the scrap heap is they are fooling with the people instead of fooling of the people as they think. Both have had their day and both were such dismal failures on the job of governor, that while "the leaders," the same merry piratical crew to which they were speaking approved them, the people rejected them, giving them the first successive defeats their party had sustained since the war. Herrick claims the credit of forcing on the statute book the law compelling state moneys to be loaned at interest, yet he stopped there and paid no heed to the fact that state officials were notoriously violating the law. As for Harris he lent aid and comfort to the officials and legislature in defeating almost successful efforts to probe into the offices of the treasurer and auditor and though a senate committee before halted had developed enough to show a most deplorable mismanagement therein, to most mildly characterize conditions, he did not use such powers as he had as governor to probe into the real situation. Far from that in his quickly following campaign he went up and down the state personally repelling attacks on the administration of the state's financial affairs. Nobody questions his personal honesty, the failing he has is too great readiness to believe all other Republican officials were and are as honest as he. No doubt he realizes now how cruelly and completely he was deceived, but that only makes the more apparent what unsafe counselors he and his talking mate, Herrick, are.

You noticed, did you Mr. Taxpayer that notwithstanding the decision of the supreme court to the contrary, the county commissioners paid Edgar Millar his little monthly stipend of $[illegible] as "elected assistant prosecuting attorney." Come to think of it we believe they gave him the benefit of the fraction and made it $[illegible]. But the people pay the freight, so what's the difference.

It is [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] legislature [illegible] [illegible] to direc-tions.

A FLASH IN THE PAN.

There is no concealing the fact that the master stroke of strategy a select coterie of Republican politicians planned in the revolutionary act of making Wade Ellis chairman of the state executive committee has fallen flat, stale and unprofitable. The scheme even failed in part as the secretary of the committee, who was to be deposed along with the chairman, refused to be sacrificed without a fight and that part of the program had to be abandoned.

A careful reading of the accounts of the meeting at Dayton, where this dazzling coup in politics was to be staged shows there was no tremendous outpouring of the masses of the party to give it a tumultuous applause. There was rather a top-heavy gathering of discredited leaders and office-holders, or near office-holders in their own desire, but even among these not only enthusiasm, but assurance was missing. A pall was hung over them, by the absence of George B. Cox, who was so disdainful of the whole affair that he would not even let any of his official satraps appear, and the feeling that the people in revolt against state boss and machine were in too sullen mood to accept mastership and orders from the White House

With fatal infatuation they were unable to see that by their profession, as much as by their open and contemptuous action in taking the management of the party over to themselves they were but further aggravating them and insulting their common sense by trying to mislead them as to the issues of the approaching state campaign. These leaders are proclaiming in loud and insistent voice that the administration of President Taft and his issues are the sole questions to come to test on the election. The people know better than that. They know the Taft administration is not in question, nor is President Taft himself except in so far as he has listened to the same old gang of politicians masquerading in new guise and taken from the masses power in the direction of the party machinery, which belongs to them alone and should be used in their own way and time. They know the sole concern to them to be settled by the verdict of next November is whether or not plotters and hirelings, who constitute themselves party leaders, shall control the actions of the legislature and courts and protect grafters, shall be continued in their brazen authority and secret corruption, or the people themselves shall control the party, make nominations, have offices administered for them and grafting brought to account and punished.

What is bothering some of the other candidates for county commissioner is the question of whether or not Capt. Jack Finney still has that old handshake concealed anywhere about his person.

A gentleman of means has bought a considerable tract of hill land and is going to show the people of Scioto county the profit of raising fruit. He is the right sort of a benefactor.

Tobacco is regarded by many people as an evil, but nobody will spurn any part of the several hundred thousand dollars it will bring into the county as tainted money.

America is most liberal to France in donations for her flood sufferers, which is as it should be for France was our friend and helper in the days we most need-ed friend and help.

Rather plain that George B. Cox does not like rival in the boss business.

Slander Refuted.

The sardina slept in a subway car
And no one knew he was there;
Although he was pink, he didn't think
A twin could discover his lair.
But, alas for faith in human kind!
The subway bag was found
A spectacled "prof" who carried him off
To show to the whole world round,
Which certainly proves, beyond mistake,
One Philadelphia was awake!
—GENEVIEVE GRAY.

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SIDELIGHTS ALONG WASHINGTON BYWAYS.

Washington, D. C., Tuesday, Feb. 15.—"I am a living example of the power of the press," said Representative Charles E. Creager, of the Third Oklahoma district. "Here I am in Washington enjoying all the comforts of a $7,500 job because some wise correspondent discovered my predecessor in the act of too enthusiastically looking after the interest of his constituents."

Mr. Creager took possession of the seat occupied during the last session of Congress by Mr. James Davenport. Mr. Davenport is back in the wilds of Oklahoma, grinding his teeth and swearing vengeance on the correspondent who put him out of the running.

Mr. Davenport was fond of let-

ting his constituents know that he was on the job at all hours of the day and night. He was especially active just before the last Congressional campaign opened. One day he strolled over to the House office building. He saw a bulging sack of mail near his office door. He summoned his secretary.

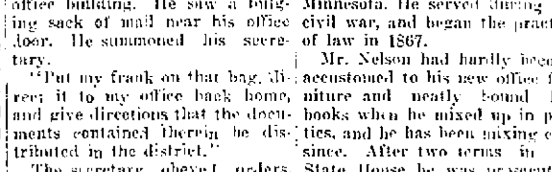
"Put my frank on that bag, direct it to my office back home, and give directions that the documents contained therein be distributed in the district."

The secretary obeyed orders. When the mail bag reached Mr. Davenport's Oklahoma office his clerk there was perplexed. Upon opening the bag he found it contained nothing but the latest Creager realized the importance of the incident for campaign material, and he used it nightly to such advantage that Mr. Davenport, now known as "Telephone Jimmy," is practicing law and Mr. Creager is making the law.

There are few members of the Senate who have more political experience than Mr. Knute Nelson, senior Senator from Minnesota. "Knute" knows the game from A to Z and from Z to A. He has a keen sense of humor, as his twinkling eyes indicate. He can be as regular as Senator Hale, of Maine, or he can insurge as violently as Mr. Victor Murdock. It merely depends on the circumstances.

Senator Nelson was born in Norway in 1843. He first looked upon the country of his adoption when he was six years old. He tarried in Chicago for one year, then bustled out to the wilds of Minnesota. He served during the civil war, and began the practice of law in 1867.

Mr. Nelson had hardly become accustomed to his new office furniture and neatly bound law books when he mixed up in politics, and he has been mixing ever since. After two terms in the State House he was prosecuting attorney for three terms; then State Senator for four terms; got himself elected Presidential elector occasionally, and broke into national politics when he was



edition of the Washington telephone directories. The letter from Washington directing what should be done with the contents of the bag was specific, however, and the clerk proceeded to send the telephone directories through the mails to Davenport's constituents.

The howl set up by the government employe who lost the bag put a busy correspondent on the trail and he discovered Mr. Davenport's part in the disappearance. Having a somewhat extensive vocabulary, he wrote up the incident for about a column. That column was copied in every paper in Oklahoma. [illegible] elected to the Forty-eighth Congress. Three terms in the House satisfied him, and he went back home to run for Governor—and he ran so well that he was elected twice. He might have been in the State House yet had not an opportunity to join the mighty in the United States Senate tapped at his door. He gripped the opportunity in 1895, and has been hanging on to it ever since.

Members of Congress from Minnesota say: "As Knute Nelson goes so goes the State." If he insurges in the Senate, Minnesota is insurgent territory. If he is regular, Minnesota is regular. [illegible] Statesmen was "in bad." Mr. Knute says so."

* * * HAVE A WANT FILL IT WITH A TIMES WANT. * * *

The Ohlooker.

Governor Odell came out with the woodchuck last Wednesday, remarked that it was a wise politician who knew when he was dead, and then crawled back into the hole, leaving the remark to percolate.

"Old Man People don't ever get much," says Senator "Jeff" Davis. Nonsense. This pessimistic talk must stop. See the nice tariff revision Old Man People got and now look at what the Meat Trust is handing him. Don't ever get much! Huh! And then some.

The revolution that was to shake Great Britain directly after the late election seems to have been attacked by bookworm.

In naval parlance, when one officer hurls another officer to the ground and bumps his head on the cold, hard stones he is guilty of technical assault. In cases of just plain assault, without technicalities or other frills, there are no complaints. Friends simply send flowers.

United States Senator demonstrated to his colleagues that a $70 steer realized $2,500 according to the prices on the Senate restaurant menu. Ought to do better than that. Too much wasted in the carving. Get some of those experts with the knife who can slice a ham and cover an acre of ground.

See there's to be no shield for the tariff in the Senate inquiry. Well, hardly. Couldn't be. Tariff's so big it would bulge out over the top, bottom and sides of any shield that could be constructed.

Speaker Cannon is going out into Washington society these days and even joining in the dance. "Uncle Joe" is training for a Salome stunt with the head of Insurgent "Vic" Murdock on a platter.

Movement to fight the drug store trust. Only a matter of time when they'll have millions of pills in cold storage just like eggs and we shall be boycotting cod liver oil and porous plasters because of advanced prices.

Mad as a Danbury hatter will now become a proverb.

Bother lulls the joy of wedding bells when an Illinois man spends $23,000 out of his fortune of $30,000 to celebrate his divorce.

Mr. Gifford Pinchot says he will tell the investigating committee of the Interior Department "some things." Umph! Suppose when looked for the needed proofs are found missing!

Been so busy blowing on our [illegible] the past couple of days [illegible] that it's the [illegible] [illegible] these times.

To secure changes in department administration, Senator Aldrich desires the appointment of a budget commission of nine, three appointed by the President, three by the Vice President and three by the Speaker of the House. Suppose in the interest of harmony it wouldn't do to let Old Man People or Young Insurgent appoint one or a fraction of one.

Bishop of Pittsburg says the way to keep Lent is not to read the papers. Then how is one to know it's Lent?

Illustrated lecture man shows to his audience Mount Vesuvius belching fire. Wouldn't mind viewing moving pictures setting forth the advance in provisions without the disagreeable actualities.

If that Baltimore poet who on last Saturday wrote the beautiful lines, "Winter's Ending," will come on here there's a nice lunch awaiting him, one of those up to date meals of cactus without the spines removed.

Jotham Allds, my Jo, Jo,
Time used to be just when
No one dared try to lay you low
Before your fellow men.
But now Benn Conger's after you,
'Bout a thousand bills or so,
And people hope it isn't true,
Jotham Allds, my Jo.

London food cranks are assailing the potato. Say it is responsible for laziness and bad temper. Wonder they don't claim it brings on tuberculosis.

Three best bets:— | C. Q. D. | S. O. S. | S. R. O.

Notice the claim that equality is the basis of friendship. Don't it. What's the use of having friends with a man who hasn't any more than you have?

Titled Englishwoman has founded a training camp to teach girls horsemanship and the tricks of the cowboy. Not all of them, it is hoped. Wouldn't like to see girls shooting up a town, riding their broncos up to the bar or making a tenderfoot dance to gun music.

Professor who estimates that Halley's comet is 1,000,000 times bigger than the earth anticipates no danger, but would not be surprised at "possible large perturbations on May 1 and May 18." A possible large perturbation bears the same relation to a great big think as considerable precipitation does to a heavy rainfall.

Jersey City woman, who is six feet two inches in height, complains because men stare at her on the street. Be comforted, sister, and pity them. Some of them don't know whether they are seeing you or not.

A well known physician says that night air is often purer than that of the day. Good.—Philadelphia Enquirer. Thanks. Now we know why workers on morning newspapers are so much healthier and handsomer than the rest of mankind.—New York Herald. Nonsense. What you think is the bloom of health is a hectic flush caused by playing poker until the really handsome fellows of the day staff arrive.

Through Thick and Thin.

You that whisper that you love me,
Pause a moment; tell me this—
Will you think you still [illegible] of me,
Will you crave of me a kiss,
When the years have added fatty
Tissue to my slender frame
When I'm neither trig nor natty,
Will you love me just the same?

Will you still keep up your ardor
When I am of ample girth?
Won't your heart for me grow harder
When my footsteps shake the earth?
Do you think you'll love me still
When I grow so large as that
Tell me, darling; tell me truly—
Will you love me when I'm fat?
—T. E. M.

Everybody Likes Candy
Yes, especially when it is pure, fresh and clean. Well, that's what you get at
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J. F. CARR Jeweler and Optician, Chillicothe and Gallia St.

MASONIC

Aurora Lodge will meet on Thursday evening, Feb. 17th for work in the Master Mason Degree.

WANTED.

WANTED FURNISHED HOUSE

WANTED—To rent for long term desirable house in good resident locality. Furnished complete with all modern conveniences, bath, gas, etc., for family of three and help. Will exchange references. Address Opportunity, Times Office. 8-5

WANTED— Traveling salesman. Address lock box 22. 14-3

WANTED—At Portsmouth Steel company plant, 25 laborers. 14-6

WANTED—Two boarders. Inquire 15 East Sixth street. 14-6

WANTED—Good girl for general house work. Apply at 417 Bond street. 15-3

WANTED—Girl in family of 3 Mrs. Alfred Lloyd, 1431 High street. 15-4

WANTED—To rent five or six room house with bath in good location. Address drawer 418 Postoffice. 14-3

WANTED—A middle aged lady to make her home with mother and child. Light work. Apply 371 East Sixth street. 12-3

WANTED—Experienced girl for general house work. No washing or ironing. Good wages. Apply Pfau Bakery, 97 East Eleventh street. 15-3

WANTED—A girl for general house work. No washing or ironing. Apply 98 East Second. 15-tf

BOOK-KEEPER AND BANKER —One with several years experience in Southern Bank, desires position in bank or other office. Use last employer as reference and can give bond. State salary will give. Chas. C. Williams, Lucasville, Ohio. Box 22. 11-5

WANTED—Boarders, young couple preferred. Call Times office. 14-4

WANTED—Male dish washer at once. Apply Manhattan restaurant. 10-tf

WANTED AT ONCE—250 more girls and women; steady work; good pay. The B. F. Goodrich Company, Akron, O. 9-12

WANTED—Experienced dining room girl at once at The Grimes Hotel, corner Gay and Second streets. 5-tf

WANTED—Reliable married couple without children to reside in alley house at rear of ... East Second, the woman to assist with the weekly general house cleaning. References required. Call at noon 1-17-tf

WANTED—To buy and sell furniture, stoves, clothing and novels. Batson Bros., 108 East North street. Home phone X ... 28-tf

EVERYTHING FROM SHINGLE TO BUILDING.

We supply and sell and buy all sorts of timber and lumber. We ... roofing. American ... Co., Dry Color Paint and Varnish. E. M. Funk, 129 East ... Phones, Home 1224, Bell 211 tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Farm, 40 acres, good house and out buildings, 4½ ... of New Boston. Call ... address Alex Coburn, New ... 15-5d-W2

FOR SALE—One bull dog female ... months old, $5. McFar... ry, Fourteenth and ... 15-3

FOR SALE—5 room cottage with ... cistern, two story stable at ... East Fifth St. Price $850. Call phone X 900. 15-3

FOR SALE— Automobile 4 cylinder Ford in good running condition, complete equipment, and good tires. Will be sold at a low price. A. J. White. 14-6

FOR SALE—8 room house, all modern conveniences, 26 West Fourth near Chillicothe. See W. R. Sprague. 14-3

FOR SALE—Farm of 100 acres situated 16 miles from Portsmouth on Little Scioto. 50 acres under cultivation, 20 acres of which is good bottom, 50 acres in pasture and timber. Good new six room plastered house, modern out buildings including barn and poultry house and small store building with stock of merchandise. Will trade for desirable city property. Inquire at 398 Gallia street. 12-6

FOR SALE—One 2 horse power and one 6 horse power gasoline engine with gas and gasoline attachments. W. J. Friel, 14 W. Fifth St. 3-tf

FOR SALE—Sterotype mats, better than paper for putting under carpets. Times office.

FOR SALE—New up to date 7 room house, bath, electric lights, gas for heat and light, hot and cold water. Best location in city. Address B. B. care Times. 22-tf

FOR SALE—3 room cottage at New Boston. Call East End Furniture Co., Eleventh and Lawson. 29-tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT— Furnished rooms for sleeping or light house keeping. Call at No. 60 East Seventh St. 8-tf

FOR RENT— Furnished front room with or without board at 68 East Eleventh street. 15-3

FOR RENT— Two furnished or unfurnished rooms. Roomers preferred. Inquire 1310 Grandview avenue. 15-6

FOR RENT—Store room, corner Eighth and Chillicothe, will be vacant March 1st. Apply L. H. Sieling, over room. 15-tf

FOR RENT—One large room unfurnished. Apply at Kuittel bakery. 14-3

FOR RENT— Furnished front room suitable for light house keeping or gentlemen roomers. Inquire 118 West Third St. 14-3

FOR RENT—2 rooms furnished for light house keeping for two persons, 34 West Seventh. 14-3

FOR RENT—Three rooms near Ninth and Washington. Inquire 82 West Third. 2-tf

FOR RENT—5 room cottage. All modern improvements. Apply 118 East Third. 12-3

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished front room at 27½ East Third. 12-tf

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ANNIVERSARIES OF TWO EVENTS

Today is the twelfth anniversary of the blowing up of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor.

Monday was the twenty-sixth anniversary of the crest of the disastrous flood of 1884.

Deacon Tracy of Hales Creek, was in the city on business Monday.

We are authorized to announce William Jackson of the Terminals as a candidate for representative, subject to the action of the Republican primary.

FOR RENT—8 room house. All modern conveniences. 26 West Fourth near Chillicothe. Apply Room 3, Security Bank Bldg. 14-3

FOR RENT—4 furnished rooms with bath at $5 and $6 to the right parties. Reference exchanged. Close to both car lines. Call Home Phone A 1252. 14-3

FOR RENT—8 room house on West Fourth street. Inquire at 118 West Fourth St. 14-tf

FOR RENT 10 room house with bath. Inquire at 64 Gallia. 12-3

FOR RENT -150 acre river bottom farm near Wheelersburg, O. See C. M. Searl, Masonic Temple. 10-tf

FOR RENT—On Monday or Tuesday nights K. of P. lodge hall in Wertz building, Third and Chillicothe streets. Inquire of Charles Barlow, William Haney or Al Rockhold, trustees. 23-tf

FOR RENT—Four rooms up stairs, water and gas. Inquire 118 West Fourth St., near Court. 9-tf

FOR RENT—Corner flat in Wilhelmette block, complete with bath. Very desirable. Call on Cecil Miller, Turley Bldg. 29-tf

FOR RENT—Fine room, centrally located, hot and cold water in the room. Mrs. John A. Grime: 128 East Second St. 1-tf

LOST.

LOST—Envelope containing typewritten documents, on Findlay street or Tenth street between Findlay and N. and W. depot. Return for reward to Reeg Drug store, Ninth and Chillicothe street. Kinney Nolder. 15-2

LOST—Large sized Security Saving Bank pocket book containing checks and money Sunday, between the Feazel grocery at Sciotoville and Portsmouth along the pike. Return to Geo. P. Jacobs, 359 E. Eleventh St. for liberal reward. 14-3

LOST—Red and black striped tie containing an opal stick pin. $1.00 reward. Return to Times office. 14-3

LOST—Rubber cab tire. Return to Windle's livery barn for reward. 14-3

LOST—Ring with green set. Finder return to 318 Chillicothe street for reward. 14-3

LOST- Scotch Collie dog weighing 50 pounds, color red. Finder return for reward to Geo. Lather, the transfer man. 11-tf

FOR SALE

7 room house, bath. Centrally located, $3,000.

6 Room, on the hill, bath, car line, $2,500.

5 Room Cottage, Franklin avenue, bath, $2,500.

5 Room Cottage, new with bath, $2,500.

4 Room Cottage, East Eighth, $1,400.

4 Room Cottage with stable house in rear, $2,200.

6 Room two story on hill top, $2,300.

I have some special bargains in Hill Top property. Information given at office.

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Blind Man Candidate For Place

William Jackson is a candidate for the Republican nomination for representative. Though blind Mr. Jackson is not asking votes on the ground of pity. He wants to be measured as a man and supported for office as his fitness therefor may appear, regardless of his affliction. Previous to the total loss of his sight he was a Bloom township farmer, now he operates a grocery at the Terminals. He is a graduate from the Ohio institute from the blind and is honest and quite a thinker, both most necessary qualifications in these days especially when there is so much corruption in legislation and legislators let theire leaders do th thinking for them.

Is Hunting Husband

Mrs. Ethel Maynard of Jack... arrived here Tuesday on a hunt her husband, Ben D. Maynard who left home last Friday since when he has not been heard from. Mrs. Maynard said her husband, who is a tinner, had come here in search of work. He had promised to write to her the very next day but as he failed to do so she now thinks he may have met with foul play. Police made inquiries throughout the city but without result and the young woman greatly distressed in mind took the next train for home as she had left her little baby with neighbors.

Barbee Buys Two Houses

Grocer Will Barbee on Tuesday purchased two two-story frame houses on the east side of Jefferson street, near Second. The properties were bought of the heirs of the late John Scherer.

SECURITY BANK GOT BONDS

The Security Savings and Trust company of this city, was the successful bidder for the $9000 city fire department bonds, offered for sale Tuesday noon.

The Security offered a premium of $51. The First National bank had submitted a bid for $51.40, but through an oversight had neglected to accompany the same with a check as required by the advertisement. Other bids received were Central National bank, $15.52; Weil, Roth & Co., of Cincinnati, $11; Breed & Harrison, Cincinnati, $9; W. D. Horr, of this city, $10. The bonds are to be sold for the purpose of equipping the new hilltop engine house.

Sprains Arm By A Fall

Miss Sarah McMahon, of Sinton street, while on her way to church Sunday, fell on a slippery sidewalk, spraining her arm and badly tearing its muscles.

BUY, SELL OR TRADE.

Property of every description. If you have property to sell we will buy it. If you want to buy, we will sell. Office over The Central National Bank. Entrance No. 15 Gallia Street. Home phone No. 668. Bell No. 395 W.

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Father Of A Wm. Waldorf Astor Finds Name A Heavy Handicap

CHARLES FREDERICK ASTOR

WILLIAM WALDORF ASTOR AND EMMA WALDORF ASTOR

New York, Feb. 15.—Naturally the policeman on the ... the Harlem Police ... called out the name of William Waldorf Astor as complainant in an assault case, after the two prisoners in the case had been arraigned before Magistrate Butts, lawyers, policemen, reporters and other persons who have to attend the regular matinee performances of the minor judiciary of this city pricked up their ears in interest. They were disappointed, however, for it was not the great landholder of this city, even though the complainant's uncle is named John Jacob Astor. It was only a thin faced youth, a cripple, who hobbled along aided by a crutch, to press the charge against two men whom he charged with having beaten him in the tenement in which he lives at No. 102 East 113th street.

According to the boy's story, the two had beaten him and had been aided by their wives in giving him a black eye after they had taken his crutch away from him. The prisoners in the case were William Schueft and Aaron Willumburster, who are also tenants in the 113th street house.

After Magistrate Butts had held the two prisoners in $500 bail for further hearing, the complainant tried to tell how he came to have the same name as the millionaire.

But he could give little information on the subject, although his sister, Emma Waldorf Astor, fifteen years old, did her best to aid him. They had to refer the questioners to their father, Chas. Frederick Astor, a painter. The elder Astor has been out of work for seven weeks now, and, although acknowledged by all the men for whom he has worked to be an excellent workman, he has been unable to get anything to do.

"I don't know that I am glad that I have the name of Astor," said the father of the children who had been in court. "It does not pay to have the name of a millionaire when you have to get bread for your children. If it hadn't been for that name the two youngsters would not have been in court today. Everybody in the house says that I am related to the Astors and make fun of my children because I have no work.

"My name was against me. I would get a job and when the man I worked for heard my name was Astor he would ask me where I came from. As soon as I said Waldorf he would declare that I was a relative of the wealthy family of that name and tell me that I ought to go and ask them to help me. When I laughed at him or told him that I was not a beggar he would get mad and tell me I was a fool. I have had six children since I was married, but there are only two left now. William and Emma. The boy is nineteen, but has been a cripple since he was seven years old, the surgeons having had to amputate his leg then because of poisoning. I lost my last job because my name was Astor. The woman I was working for gave my place to another man and told me to ask my namesake for work and they would give it to me.

N&W MAN HAD A CLOSE CALL

Chillicothe, O., Feb. 15. -Alex. Thompson, a young man living on East Fourth street, had a narrow escape from death at the N. & W. crossing on South Sugar street Saturday.

Mr. Thompson is a brakeman on the Virginia division of the N. & W. and was ordered to board N. & W. southbound freight to Portsmouth so as to be able to go out on his run Saturday night.

He started for the N. & W. tracks with Albert Bolin, and prepared to board an N. & W. freight, which was approaching.

In jumping the freight he struck his leg against a heavy mound of drift snow that skirted the track and was knocked from his hold and fell under the train.

Bolin, who had followed him, pulled him from under the train.

In falling, he cut a deep gash in his head by striking it on one of the car journals and was terribly bruised about the body.

It was feared at first that he had suffered internal injuries, but this fear was later dispelled by an examination on the part of the physicians. Today he is resting very easily save for a slight sickness at his stomach.

Laundry Company Soon To Expand

The United States Laundry Co. is planning to make some extensive improvements at their plant on East Fourth street in the near future.

The new improvements will be in the way of a new addition which will be erected on the lot owned by the company adjoining the plant on the west. The new building will be one story 24x50 constructed of brick with cem at floor and made fireproof as far as possible.

The cottage that stands on the lot adjoining the laundry will be torn down as will a part of the present plant to make room for the new building.

When completed the new addition will give the firm much more floor space and new machinery will be put in, making the plant modern in every particular and which will make it possible for the company to take care of their increasing business. Work on the new structure will begin in the early spring soon as the weather will permit.

The Knights of Columbus will hold an important meeting Wednesday night, at which all members are urged to attend.

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TO SUE FOR DAMAGES

Because the members of the Martinette Trio, now holding the boards at the Majestic theater, were compelled to spend a night in the South Portsmouth depot, a damage suit is threatened against the C. & O. railway.

When the members of the trio purchased their tickets to Portsmouth from Cincinnati, they were given ferry coupons. They arrived in South Portsmouth Sunday night at 9 o'clock, but on account of the river being full of ice, the ferry boat would not make a trip. All the trio could do was to curl up on the hard benches and spend the night in the depot. They were transported across the ice jammed Ohio Monday morning, but no sooner reached this side of the river than they hunted up an attorney and laid their case before him.

Rumors of A Marriage

A rumor is going the rounds of Excelsior shoe factory employes that Tom Allen, who is employed in the cutting room, and Miss Nan Gose, were secretly married two weeks ago.

The alleged groom would neither affirm nor deny the report.

Dog Kicked By A Horse

Fred Haubert, popular barber at Sperry & Watters' shop, is greatly worried over an accident that happened to his pet water spaniel Sunday.

The canine was kicked by a horse, breaking one of the dog's legs. Dr. Lake placed the broken leg in a plaster cast.

FOUND DEAD IN SHAFT

W. W. Jenkins, formerly of Black Fork, and a cousin of Mrs. E. G. Kubner, of that place, was found dead in the bottom of an elevator shaft in Columbus. Cause of death is a mystery.

KNIGHTS TO ENTERTAIN

Invitations were issued Tuesday for the Knight Templars entertainment to be given for the Knights and their ladies in the Masonic parlors next Friday evening. The entertainment, which is one of a series given throughout the winter, is expected to be the climax of them all. The services of Miss Norma Harck, a Portsmouth vocalist, who is a student at the Cincinati Conservatory of Music, have been secured. Miss Harck needs no introduction to Portsmouth people, as she has appeared here several times and is a general favorite with all. The Knights are expected to attend in full uniform.

SOCIAL NEWS

On Monday evening Miss Mary Vaughters and cousin Mr. Harold Baker, gave a valentine party at the home of Mr. Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Baker of Washington street. Games and music and a valentine box opening afforded pleasures galore. The refreshments of cake and fruit, coffee and bon-bons were served, preceding the home going. About fifty was the number participating in the gaities of the festive occasion.

Mrs. Henry T. Bannon will entertain the Parlor Whist club Wednesday afternoon.

The E. M. L. club met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. H. A. Maffey a feature of the occasion was a valentine box followed by a passing party when each guest received a pretty gift. Refreshments preceded adjournment. Mrs. William Brandel will entertain the club in regular session Thursday afternoon.

TOD HEADS CRUSADE

An old Portsmouth boy is at the head of the anti-meat eating movement on the West Side of New York City, and he is none other than Tod Wilhelm.

Singularly enough, Tod's own mother is in the boarding house business, too. A sample of posters calling upon citizens to refrain from meat-eating for a period of 30 days, commencing January 31, was received by Big Hall Tuesday. All communications are to be addressed to Tod, who seems to be one of the leaders in the crusade.

JACK GETS A FORTUNE

If a certain rumor is true, Jack Tracy, collector, for H. T. Hatton, loan broker, will soon branch out in business for himself, for it is said that Jack and his brother have just received word that they are heirs to $10,000 in cash.

Mr. Tracy's uncle, who is quite wealthy, recently died in New York state, and according to word received by the sorrowing nephew, the will bequeaths that $10,000 be divided with Jack and his brother. Since receiving the word, the collector has been busy trying to verify the news, and hopes it pans out correctly.

Mr. Ruhlman Much Better

Mr. Philip Ruhlman is reported as being much better, and hopes are entertained for his speedy recovery

AWFUL PAINS FULLY DESCRIBED

A Lady of Pizarro Tells Story of Awful Suffering That Cardui Finally Relieved.

Pizarro, Va.—"I suffered for several years," writes Mrs. Dorma A. Smith, "with that awful backache and the bearing down sensations, so fully described in your book.

"I tried doctors and other medicines and found little relief, until I was induced to try Wine of Cardui, when I found instant relief and today I can heartily recommend Cardui to all suffering women and think there is no other as good."

In some instances, Cardui gives instant relief; in others, it may take a little time. But in all cases of female trouble Cardui can be depended on to be of benefit, as it is a specific remedy for women and acts in a curative way on the womanly organs.

As a general tonic for women, to build up your strength, improve your appetite, bring back rosy cheeks and make you look and feel young and happy, nothing you can find will do so much for you as Cardui.

Your druggist has it.

N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

To Bring Slater Back To Face A Court Trial

Columbus, O., Feb. 15—Former State Printer Mark Slater, supposed to be in Michigan, is to be brought back to Ohio to face a charge of defrauding the state out of at least $15,000. The confession of J. E. Brelsford, Slater's former partner, told to the legislative probe committee, Monday, was a shameless one. Brelsford entered into an agreement with Slater by which about $1700 worth of supplies were sold to the state and for which about $16,500 was paid. The understanding was that the money was to be divided equally by both men, but Brelsford testified that he only got a small share of the loot, and he had trouble in getting that. He said that Slater got over $10,000 of the money.

Prosecuting Attorney Karl T. Webber of Franklin county, Monday evening, requested the committee to furnish him with a transcript of the evidence so that he could place the facts before the grand jury at once. This evidence will be turned over to him today and the grand jury will be called together at once. Slater will no doubt be indicted at once and then the necessary steps will be taken to bring him back.

"We expect to strike more pay dirt," said Chairman Beatty. "We will next take up that bill of D. W. Dinsmore of Chicago, whom Slater paid $27,000 for supplies. It will be up to Dinsmore to show that those supplies were delivered. We expect to turn up more crookedness."

Brelsford's story revealed an amazing story of rottenness and graft. There is intense indignation in officials and everybody is demanding that all who are guilty be punished and in such a way that grafting will become decidedly unpopular in Ohio.

Two years ago when the Howe resolution was put through the senate to investigate graft in the state treasury and other offices Senator Marshall N. Duvall of Jefferson county, a Republican, was criticised by some of his colleagues for voting for the resolution, who insisted that the proposed investigation was all for political effect. Time has shown that the investigation provided for was justified and Senator Duvall feels that he has been vindicated in voting for investigation. Then he was severely criticised for voting with the Democrats.

Those Pies of Boyhood.

How delicious were the pies of boyhood. No pies now taste to good, what's changed? the pies? No. Its you. You've lost the strong, healthy stomach, the vigorous liver, the active kidneys, the regular bowels of boyhood. Your digestion is poor and you blame the food. What's needed? complete toning up by Electric Bitters of all organs of digestion—Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Bowels—try them. They'll restore your boyhood appetite and appreciation of food and fairly saturate your body with new health, strength and vigor. 50c at Fisher and Striech Pharmacy.

GO SOUTH ON HEALTH TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar W. Herms and Miss Maud Patton left Tuesday for Tarpon Springs, Florida, where it is hoped the balmy air will be very beneficial to Mrs. Herm's health. Mrs. Herms, who was Miss Tomlinson, has not been in good health for some time and her friends earnestly hope that she will be vastly benefited.

Mrs. Runyan Recovering

Mrs. Wilbur Runyan, Jr., is recovering from a severe attack of appendicitis.

Hatton Sends Post Cards

H. T. Hatton, who with his wife is touring the South, is remembering friends with post cards from various points of interest in Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Hatton were last heard from at St. Petersburg, Fla. They expect to visit Cuba before returning home.

Company K Elects

At the Company K election Monday night the following were elected to fill vacancies:

Second Lieutenant Thompson to first lieutenant.

Sergeant Peed to second lieutenant.

Vicious Dog Is Causing Scare

Officer Stokely ordered Mrs. Jenson of Findlay street, Monday morning, to keep her dog shut up or he would kill it. The dog is very vicious and has been snapping at passersby.

FISH STORY IS SPRUNG

Evidently spring is near for the fish stories are commencing to accumulate thick and fast. Orville Gable, who lives on the Chillicothe pike, has a brand new story about a catfish and says that it is strictly true. He was walking through the Scioto bottoms where the high water had been when he saw an immense fish, which had only been out a short time. The fish was 4 ft. 8 inches in length, and weighed over 125 pounds.

William A. Soper, an aged candy maker and his wife, are both quite ill at their home on Court street. They have no relatives and are in a sad plight.

Miss Josephine Simon of Dry Run, has returned from a several weeks' visit among relatives in Chillicothe.

Warriner Has Been Given A Clerkship

Columbus, O., Feb. 15.—Charles L. Warriner, who was received at the penitentiary in January, to serve a term of six years for embezzling $843,000 while treasurer of the Big Four railroad, has already been appointed to a clerkship at the prison, and entered upon his new duties Saturday. Warriner's first job at the penitentiary was as waiter in the prison dining room, where he has worked for about a month.

The promotion came about when it was found that an assistant was needed in the office of the construction department, and Warriner was immediately picked as the man for the place. Clerical work will no doubt be much more to Warriner's liking than helping to feed about 1627 hungry prisoners.

Black Patti Is At The Grand Tonight

"A Trip to Africa" in which the Black Patti Musical Comedy Company, supporting the original Black Patti (Madame Sissieretta Jones) will appear at the Grand tonight is a three act musical comedy containing new and interesting features, the plat is somewhat deeper than that of the average show of this class.

The kidnapping of a favorite teacher who is carried away to the heart of the African jungles leads her friends to follow her and effect a rescue. Around the adventures of this trip the interest in the play revolves.

The public will doubtless anticipate a musical treat upon the appearance of Madame Sissieretta Jones, the original Black Patti widely known as the greatest singer of her race, and there is no room for a disappointment in this respect. "Jolly" John Larkins, who adopts the role of King Rastus is the author of the book and is also responsible for all the special music used in this production. The fun with this show is all spontaneous and is entirely void of horse play of any nature. Black Patti's supporting company contains a galaxy of vocal artists of undisputed ability and some of the biggest song hits of the year such as "The Beaming Sun," "In Zulu Land," "In the Bright Moonlight," "I Wish I Was in Heaven," "All Hail the King," "Rag Time Baseball" and a score of others will be offered for the approval of the patrons.

BOND SALE

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education, of the Portsmouth City School District, at the office of said Clerk in the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, until 12:00 o'clock, noon,

Tuesday, March 1, 1910,

For the purchase of $150,000.00 High School Construction Bonds, dated March 1, 1910, and maturing as follows:

10 bonds—$5000.00, due and payable March 1st, each year from 1919 to 1948, both inclusive.

Said bonds are coupon bonds, 300 in number, numbered consecutively from 1 to 300, both inclusive, of the denomination of $500.00 each, bearing interest at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of September and March in each year from the date of issue to the date of maturity, at The First National Bank in the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, and are issued under authority of Section 3991 and 3992 of the Revised Satutes of Ohio, and under authority of a resolution adopted by the Board of Education of said School District on January 29, 1910.

Proposals will be received under the following conditions:

First. Proposals for said issue of bonds to be delivered immediately upon sale.

Second. Proposals for the issue of said bonds to be delivered as follows:

$50,000.00 immediately upon sale;
$50,000.00 on September 1, 1910;
$50,000.00 on March 1, 1911.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check upon some solvent bank, payable to the order of William C. Hazelbeck, in an amount equal to five per cent of the par value of the bonds bid for.

All proposals must be unconditional, and no proposal in an amount less than the par value of the bonds bid for and accrued interest to date of delivery will be considered.

Proposals shall be sealed and endorsed "Proposal for High School Construction Bonds," and addressed to William C. Hazelbeck, Clerk of the Board of Education, Portsmouth, Ohio.

The right is reserved by the Board to reject any or all bids. By the direction of the Board.

WILLIAM C. HAZELBECK, Clerk.

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Attention, Please

We are closing out the following goods regardless of cost:

Metal Pastry Boards only...34c
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2 qt. Bean Cookers now.....14c
Good House Brooms.....35c
1 Lot Coffee Mills only.....9c
Another lot Coffee Mills...19c
Red Lunch Boxes 9c
Nickeled Copper Bread Trays now 63c
Best Nickeled Copper Bread Trays $1.03
Blacking Case (very fine)...83c
Safety Razors with 1 blade..24c
Electric Pear Pushes only...14c

If you can use any of these goods, come and look them over. No trouble to show goods.

Watch our bargain list.

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One-half block East of Postoffice

That Postal Deficit

Postmaster-General Hitchcock reports that the Post-Office Department loses $64,000,000 a year in the business of carrying second-class mail (magazines and periodicals).

There is not a deficit of $17,000,000, as the department alleges, but actually a surplus of more than $10,000,000, when the specific loss on free rural delivery is taken into consideration, and the department's figures of $64,000,000 loss on second-class matter are wrong by more than $60,000,000.

THE SATURDAY EVENING POST

for February 12th devotes its editorial page to this subject, showing the injustice of the recommendation to raise the rate on all *magazines* and *periodicals*—but *not* on daily papers or the country weeklies.

One fact: In the year ended June 30th, 1908, the weight of second-class matter compared to 1907 *de*creased 18,000,000 pounds. The postal expenditures *in*creased $18,000,000. There is something in it besides second-class matter.

Look for a dozen more facts in this week's (date of February 12th) number of THE SATURDAY EVENING POST.

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MASSIE LODGE PLANS FOR A FINE TIME

Massie Lodge, K. of P., will, on Thursday evening, February 17th, celebrate the forty-seventh anniversary of the order. The committee in charge has completed arrangements for the best entertainment ever given by Portsmouth K. of P.'s, and they have given some good ones in the past. If your wives and sweethearts can't come, bring some other fellow's. Visiting knights will also be made welcome. A special invitation has been given to Billy Butt-In to come and get acquainted with our goat. Members failing to receive invitation by card will take this as a personal invitation and come.

AL ROCKHOLD,
WM. HANEY,
THOS. WEBB,
Committee.

Is Soon to be Operated on

Mrs. John Grummel, of Columbus, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Busl, returned home Saturday. The latter part of the week she will enter Mt. Carmel hospital to undergo a slight operation to be performed by Specialist Dr. Lyles.

Mrs. McGraw Is Improving

The many friends of Mrs. W. H. McGraw, of 623 new Seventh street, will be pleased to hear that she is fast recovering from an operation, which was performed Thursday afternoon.

STEAL PENNY GO TO PEN

Wellston, O., Feb. 15.—Two brothers, Frank and George Wilson, aged ten and twelve, were sentenced for an indefinite term at the industrial school at Lancaster for robbing a mail box of a penny and a postal at Jackson.

Make a dollar go a long way by attending Lehman's shoe sale.

OBITUARY

"Leaves have their time to fall,
And flowers to wither in the north wind's breath,
And stars to set—but all,
Thou hast all seasons for thine own, Oh Death!"

In fond and loving remembrance of our dear father, William Lloyd Snook, who was born March 9, 1842, and departed this life Tuesday morning, Feb. 8, 1910, at 5:20 o'clock. His death, which was sudden and unexpected, having been caused by heart failure. On January 6, 1870, he was united in marriage to Nancy Thompson. To this union were born six children- five sons and one daughter. Of these, two sons, James, at home, and Alton, of Portsmouth, and the daughter, Mrs. Eva Powell, of Otway, and the sorrowing widow, one brother and one sister, and a host of friends survive, their loss to mourn.

William Snook was a veteran of the civil war and a member of Company G, Forty-third regiment. A kind and affectionate husband, a tender and loving father, a peaceful and law-abiding citizen, and, as a member of the M. E. church, a noble Christian; as such he will be remembered not only by his family, but by the whole community. Sadly missed in the home but tenderly remembered for his self-sacrificing ways and the tender manner in which he always cared for his loved ones. "His thinking of others made us think of him."

Gone home! At rest! Oh blessed thought! No more sorrow or tears, neither pain or suffering shall disturb him more. He cannot come to us, but we can go to him. Happy and Safe with Jesus to part no more.

Oh heart-broken widow; oh fatherless children, look to Jesus. Cast your burden on Him who has promised never to leave us comfortless. The Lord giveth and the Lord hath taken away. Blessed be the name of the Lord.

... for thee, dear father
... He who once hath given
... thee now beside His ...
... with Him in heaven.

... fading hopes, no want or ...
... can ever reach him there,
... Father's sheltered home
... that sorrow cannot come.

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The Entire Shoe and Clothing Stock of the L. H. Seiling Co. to Satisfy Creditors !

Down and Out Goes The L. H. Sieling Co. Sale Lasts 10 Days and Not a Minute Longer. Starts Thursday, February 17, 1910

Only in business one year in their new location, Chillicothe street, corner Eighth, Portsmouth, Ohio, when an assignment was made for the benefit of creditors. This assures the people that their stock is practically new and fresh. And remember that not a dollar's worth will be held back, not a cent's worth reserved, but everything will and must be sold to satisfy pressing demands of creditors. Immediately after the conclusion of this ten day bankrupt sale which begins Thursday, February 17, 1910. The balance of this big stock should any remain, will be shipped to Cincinnati to be disposed of at auction. Let nothing delay your coming for positively and absolutely without continuance this sale will last the allotted time only.

Sale Starts Thursday, Feb. 17, 1910

In the Building at 802 Chillicothe Street, Corner of Eighth, Portsmouth, Ohio

Store now under lock and key and will remain closed until Thursday, February 17th, when this bankrupt sale begins. Widespread attention will be attracted to this sale. People from far and near will attend. So be amongst the first. Everything will be marked in Plain figures at the selling price and no deviation will be made therefrom.

A Little Above the Cost of the Leather Will Govern the Price of Shoes! The Price of Cloth Per Yard The Selling Price of the Clothing!

Men's Shoe Department

An assorted lot of Men's Calf Shoes in Bluchers and Bals. Late Toes worth $2.00. Bankrupt Sale Price 99c
Men's Slippers worth 50c and 75c. Bankrupt Sale price .. 39c
Men's Oxfords, Southern Ties, Gaiters and Bluchers in all leathers, worth $2.00 and $2.50. Bankrupt Sale Price 99c
Men's Goodyear Welt, $3.50 and $3.00 Shoes and Oxfords in Patent Colt, Gun Metal and Vici. Bankrupt Sale Price $1.69
Men's Patent Colt Ox Blood Calf, Gun Metal and Vici Kid high Shoes in Button and Blucher, all made over the latest high toe, last by such world renowned manufacturers as The Commonwealth Shoe Co., (Bostonians) King Quality Selz Shoe Co., (Royal Blue) and T. D. Barry, Seilings price $4 and $5. Bankrupt Sale Price only $2.69
Extra Special lot of Men's high grade Patent Colt and Gun Metal, Calf Oxfords and High Shes made by Edwin Clapp. Seilings price $6.00. Bankrupt Sale Price $2.99
Whitemores Polish Liquid or Paste, Seiling's price 10c. Bankrupt Sale Price 4c

Ladies' Shoe Department

Whitemores French Gloss Polish worth 10c. Bankrupt Sale price 4c
Ladies' White Canvas Oxfords. Seiling's price $2.00 and $1. Bankrupt Sale Price 19c
Ladies' Kid House Slippers. Seiling's price $1.15. Bankrupt Sale Price 69c
Ladies' Heavy Calf Shoes, Solid Leather throughout, Bluchers, Cap Toe worth $2.00. Bankrupt Sale Price 99c
Ladies' Patent Colt Pumps and Kid Ties. Seiling's price $2.50 and $3.00. Bankrupt Sale Price........ 99c
Ladies' Patent Colt Gun Metal and Vici Kid Oxfords, worth $2.50. Bankrupt Sale Price $1.39
Ladies' High Boots, Button and Lace, Dull Kid worth $3.50. Bankrupt Sale Price $1.69
Ladies' Dull Leather Oxfords, all new toes worth $3.50 and $4.00. Bankrupt Sale price $1.99
Ladies' Button and Lace Welt Shoes, Patent Colts and Kid. Seiling's price $3.00. Bankrupt Sale Price $1.99
Ladies' $3.50 Flexible Sole Shoes in Kid Bluchers. Bankrupt Sale Price $2.19
Ladies' Patent Colt and Gun Metal Shoes, made in the latest patterns and Goodyear Welt Sewed. Seiling's price $3.50. Bankrupt Sale Price $2.19

Misses', Boys' and Children's Shoe Department

Children's White Canvas Oxfords, sizes 8½ to 2. Seiling's price 75c. Bankrupt Sale Price........ 9c
All Misses McKay Shoes in Kid or Patent Button and Lace Seiling's price $1.50 and $2.00. Bankrupt Sale Price 79c
Genuine Goodyear Welt, Misses and Children's Shoes Bluchers and Button in Patent Colt, Vici Kid and Gun Metal Calf, sizes 11½ to 2. Seiling's price $2.50. Bankrupt Sale Price $1.49
Children's Genuine Goodyear Welt Bluchers and Buttons in all leathers. Sizes 8½ to 11. Seiling's price $2.25. Bankrupt Sale Price $1.39
Childs' Goodyear Welt Bluchers and Buttons in Kid and Patent Kid, sizes 5 to 8. Seiling's price $1.75 to $2.00. Bankrupt Sale Price 99c
Boys' Patent Colt and Gun Metal Bluchers, Goodyear Welts. Seiling's price $3.00 and $3.50. Bankrupt Sale Price $1.99
Youths' Shoes and Oxfords in all leathers. Seiling's price $2.50. Bankrupt Sale Price $1.19
Little Gents Patent Colt and Vici Kid Bluchers, sizes 9 to 12. Seiling's price $1.50. Bankrupt Sale Price 99c
The above lots include such makes as The Walton Shoe Co., and The Selz Children's Shoes.

Trunk Department

32 and 34 inch Trunks, brass locks, steel bottom, worth $5.00. Bankrupt Sale Price $2.84
32 inch Trunks, brass locks, brass trimmings, straps all round, worth $8.00. Bankrupt Sale Price $4.24
24 inch Linen Lined Steel Frame Suit Cases worth $1.25. Bankrupt Sale Price 89c
14 inch Telescope, heavy Straps and Leather Corners, worth 35c. Bankrupt Sale Price 19c
16 inch Telescopes, Heavy Straps and Leather Corners, worth 45c. Bankrupt Sale Price 29c
18 inch Telescopes, Heavy Straps and Leather Corners, worth 55c. Bankrupt Sale Price 39c

Furnishing Goods Department

Arrow Brand 15c Linen Collars. Bankrupt Sale Price.... 9c
Oriental Brand Boys 10c Linen Collars. Bankrupt Sale Price only 5c
Men's Sweater Vests, Columbia Brand. Seiling's price $2.50. Bankrupt Sale Price 89c
Men's Heavy Grey Coat Sweaters, Red and Blue, trimmed, Pearl Buttons worth 75c. Bankrupt Sale Price 34c
Men's Pure Silk, Open End 4-in-Hands worth 50c. Bankrupt Sale Price 16c
Men's Silk and Linen Web Suspenders worth 50c. Bankrupt Sale Price 27c
Men's Light and Heavy Weight Union Suits made by the Scott Knitting Co., Portsmouth, O., worth $1.50. Bankrupt Sale Price 74c
Men's Leather Belts, Tan and Black worth 50c. Bankrupt Sale Price 18c
Men's Fleece Lined Underwear worth 50c. Bankrupt Sale Price 34c
Men's Wool Underwear worth $1.50. Bankrupt Sale Price only 79c
Men's Union Suits, Smart Set Brand, Portsmouth made, worth $2.00. Bankrupt Sale Price 89c
Men's 20c Suspenders, cross backs. Bankrupt Sale Price .. 10c
Kooler weave brand 50c Summer Underwear. Bankrupt Sale Price 29c
Boys' Dress Shirts. Seiling's price 50c. Bankrupt Sale Price only 19c
Men's Combination Sets including Cuff Bottons and Tie Pin to match. Seiling's Price $1.00. Bankrupt Sale Price 39c
Men's Dress Shirts, slightly soiled. Seiling's price 50c. Bankrupt Sale Price 14c
Boys' Summer Underwear, fine Balbriggan, worth 35c. Bankrupt Sale Price 14c
Men's 10c Garters. Bankrupt Sale Price 4c
Men's Manchester brand $1.50 and $2.00 Collar attached Shirts. Bankrupt Sale Price 79c
Men's Dress Shirts, a small lot of real fine $1.50 Shirts, slightly soiled. Bankrupt Sale Price 39c
Men's Work Shirts. Seiling's price 50c. Bankrupt Sale Price only 34c
Tie Pins and Cuff Buttons to match. Seiling sold them for 25c. Bankrupt Sale Price 14c
Men's Plain White and Fancy Bordered Handkerchiefs. Seiling's price 10c. Bankrupt Sale Price 2½c
S. and O. Co. made 50c Overalls. Bankrupt Sale Price .. 39c
Men's Khaki Overalls. Seiling price $1.00. Bankrupt Sale Price 69c
Ladies' Hose worth 15c. Bankrupt Sale Price 7c
Children's Hose in Black only, worth 15c. Bankrupt Sale Price 6c
Men's Fancy Half Hose, Mercerized Silk, worth 25c and 50c. Bankrupt Sale Price 17c
Railroaders Reindeer Gloves. Seiling price $1.50. Bankrupt Sale Price 79c
Men's Mule Skin Gloves. Seiling price 25c. Bankrupt Sale Price 14c
Men's 10 ounce Canvas Gloves, knit wrist, worth 10c. Bankrupt Sale Price 5c

Rubbers at Less Than Wholesale Prices

Men's Rubber Boots, rolled edge or plain worth $1.00. Bankrupt Sale Price $2.89
Men's Hip Boots Goodyear Glove brand worth $6.50. Bankrupt Sale Price $4.19
Men's Rubber Boots. Seiling's price $3.50. Bankrupt Sale Price $2.29
Men's Combination Felts. Seiling price $3.50. Bankrupt Sale Price $1.99
Boys' Rubber Boots worth $2.50. Bankrupt Sale Price .. $1.79
Children's Rubber Boots worth $2.00. Bankrupt Sale Price only 99c
Men's Storm Rubbers, plain and rolled edge worth $1.00. Bankrupt Sale Price 69c

Men's and Women's Rubbers

Men's Kensington Alaskas worth $1.50. Bankrupt Sale Price only 89c
Men's Plain and Rolled edge Artics worth $1.50. Bankrupt Sale Price 89c
Ladies' Storm Rubbers Plain and Rolled Edge worth 75c. Bankrupt Sale Price 49c
Ladies' Tan Storm and Croquet Rubbers worth 50c. Bankrupt Sale Price 19c
Woman's Kensington Alaskas, plain and rolled edge worth $1.25. Bankrupt Sale Price 79c
Children's and Misses Storm rolled edge Rubbers worth 50c. Bankrupt Sale Price 29c
Boys' Rubbers worth 50c. Bankrupt Sale Price 29c
Ladies' Artics worth $1.50. Bankrupt Sale Price 79c

Clothing Department

Men's Suits worth $6.00. Bankrupt Sale Price $2.94
Men's Suits in Fancy Cassimeres worth $8.00. Bankrupt Sale Price $3.49
Men's Suits and Overcoats in Cassimeres and Worsteds, nicely made and trimmed worth $10. Bankrupt Sale Price each $4.89
Men's Suits and Overcoats in Worsteds and Thibets worth $12. Bankrupt Sale Price each $5.89
Men's Suits, Overcoats and Cravenettes, all high class makes, Worsted and Scotches in neat effects, worth $15.00. Bankrupt Sale Price each $6.49
Men's High Grade Suits and Overcoats, garments that are made right out of fine cloth. Seiling's price was $16.00. Bankrupt Sale Price each $7.79
Men's Swell Suits and Overcoats of faultless make and style in Worsteds worth $18.00. Bankrupt Sale Price $8.49
Men's Handsome Suits and Overcoats that are not only stylish but the cloth is of the finest texture. Nothing but fine Worsteds, worth $19.00 and $20.00. Bankrupt Sale Price $9.69
A small lot of Boys' Long Pants worth 75c. Bankrupt Sale Price 39c
Boys' Duck Work Coats worth $1.00. Bankrupt Sale Price 48c
Men's $1.00 Work Pants. Bankrupt Sale Price 69c
Men's Pants made with Side Buckles, Belt Straps, worth $2. Bankrupt Sale Price 89c
Men's Fine Cassimere and Worsted Pants worth $3.50. Bankrupt Sale Price $1.99
Men's Worsted Pants, pure wool and neat patterns worth $4. Bankrupt Sale Price $2.49
Men's Finest Pants in the best makes, all pretty Worsted effects. Seiling's price $4.98. Bankrupt Sale Price $2.99
All Wool Child's Bloomer Suits in light and dark Cassimeres ages 3 to 8, worth $2.50. Bankrupt Sale Price 89c
Boys' Double Breasted Suits in many patterns, worth $2.50. Bankrupt Sale Price $1.69
Boys' Knee Suits, Knickerbocker Pants in plain and fancy Worsted. Seiling had them marked $4.98. Bankrupt Sale Price only $1.99
Boys' Knee Pants, ages 4 to 16, worth 50c and 75c. Bankrupt Sale Price 34c
Boys' Top Coats, ages 3 to 8, worth $4.00. Bankrupt Sale Price $1.99
Men's Heavy Waterproof Duck Coats, worth $2.50. Bankrupt Sale Price 79c
Men's Stiff Hats, all fur, worth $2.00. Bankrupt Sale Price only 99c
Men's and Boys' Fine Fur Hats. Seiling's price $2.00 and $2.50. Bankrupt Sale Price 79c
Men's Fine Fur Hats in all late styles, worth $3.00. Bankrupt Sale Price $1.29
Children's Eton Wool Caps worth 50c. Bankrupt Sale Price only 9c
Men's Golf Caps for spring wear, worth 50c. Bankrupt Sale Price 17c
Men's Shop Caps, worth 10c. Bankrupt Sale Price 5c

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EMBROIDERED LINEN SUIT

PHOTO BY JOHN KEDER.

About the hips the fullness of the almost straight skirt is taken in plaits which begin to flare at some distance above the knees, and at the top of the deep hem is a simulated band of white Russian braid and embroidery.

Matching braid borders the hand embroidered tunic, which closes diagonally from the left shoulder and is worn over a white Chantilly lace guimpe.

The gray straw hat is trimmed with black velvet and pink roses, the long wristed gray silk gloves are embroidered with a Russian design in white and pink, and the gray silk sunshade is covered with black thread lace.

At Ironton the engagement has been announced of W. G. Carpenter, of Columbus, and Miss Mildred McKnight, charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McKnight, of Ironton. The date of the wedding has not been set.

The Woman's Literary club will meet in regular session Friday afternoon, when the special guests will be members of the city's W. C. T. U.

March 24th is the date of the next meeting of the Portsmouth Federation of Woman's clubs. The New Century and the Progress club will arrange the program. The committees follow, Mesdames Clara Pursell, Mary Small, Clara Haas of the New Century club, Misses Vesta Stockham and Linnie Heid, Mrs. Effie Baas Huss of the Progress club.

There will be a lively meeting at Manilla Rebecca lodge Wednesday evening, Feb. 16. All members urged to come.

Mrs. Louise Schwartz is at home from New York City, where she was guest of Mrs. Cora Wilhelm, formerly of this city.

Etiquette

(New York Herald.)

Cards for Reception.

Mrs. K. A. H.—You must return cards to those inviting you, and you must also acknowledge the existence of the person you are asked to meet by enclosing a card for her. As you are married and your husband is invited, you would send three of his cards, one for the hostess, one for the host and the third for the person you are to meet.

Also two of yours will be required, one for the hostess and one for the friend. You do not send one of yours to the host. Should you attend the tea, the same number of cards will be left. Certainly your husband is invited, if his name is on the envelope. If your cards are mailed, the envelope should be addressed to both husband and wife. You do not put the name of the friend on the envelope.

Bride's Head Dress.

J. M. L.—Unless you are to be married in church, it is not necessary to wear any covering on your head. It is ecclesiastical etiquette that requires that the head shall be covered in church. A wreath of flowers might be substituted for a hat or veil.

Mr. H. C. Ambrose of Hillsboro is visiting his daughter Mrs. R. B. Cunningham of John street.

Visitors to relatives here, Mrs. G. P. Johnson and sister, Miss Maude Trenthart, have returned home to Bluefield, W. Va.

Visitors here to this city, Messrs. Howard Harsha and Evan Williams have resumed their studies at Ann Arbor, Michigan University.

The Misses Ona Lindsey and Myrtle Foster entertained the Bigelow Sunday school class of Miss Ada Vigus on Monday evening with a valentine party at the home of Miss Ona Lindsey on Court street. The house was beautifully decorated with red hearts. The evening was spent pleasantly with music and games. At half past ten a five course supper was served in the refectory. Beautiful valentines served as place cards. The following members of the class were present: Ada Vigus, May Foster, Grace Magnet, Shirley Welch, Sallie Bowman, Laura Fowler, Mary Beaver, Lois Gerlach, Vernie Bowman, Kate Ashbaugh, Dodo Jeffries, Ona Lindsey, Myrtle Foster, Bessie Graham, Gertrude Lindsey, Kate Vigus, Beatrice Lindsey and little Lois Gerlach were invited guests.

Miss Myrtle Diffen, daughter of Policeman John Diffen, and Mark Roach, a machinist employed at the N. & W. terminals, were married last Wednesday night by Rev. J. W. Atkinson, pastor of Manly church, the ceremony taking place at the Manly parsonage. The couple have gone to St. Louis on a wedding trip, expecting to be gone several weeks.

Mrs. G. D. Waite and daughter, Miss Katharine, have returned to their home in Portsmouth, O., after a visit to the home of Judge and Mrs. E. B. Dillon, 83 Wilson avenue. Mrs. E. A. Smedley, of North Fairfield, O., is a guest at the Dillon home, says the Columbus Dispatch.

Mrs. C. M. Hartley, of West Third street, was the hostess at the Thursday meeting of the U-Go-I-Go club, with Mrs. Constant Lake as guest. The usual kensington was followed by excellent refreshments, the hostess being assisted by Mrs. John Wood. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Arthur Knowels, of Robinson avenue, February 24th.

Mr. W. W. Anderson is at home from New York City. Mrs. Anderson is coming home soon from Milwaukee, Wis. They will soon go to house keeping in the Applegate cottage on Fifth avenue.

The Ladies Musical gave the tenth recital Monday afternoon, at the chapel—the occasion being designated as Chopin-Mendelssohn Centennial.

The program was given by the following local favorites, who once again covered themselves with glory:

Miss Mary Reed, Mrs. Muriel Evans Larew, pianists.

Mrs. Roy Lynn, vocalist.

Mrs. Mary E. Draper, a talk.

Rondo Capricioso, Mendelssohn; Mrs. Larew.

Hear Ye Israel, Mendelssohn; Mrs. Roy Lynn.

Berceuse, Chopin; Prelude in G No. 3, Chopin; Polonaise, A Major, Chopin; Miss Mary Reed.

Mendelssohn and His Beloved Cecile, Mrs. Mary E. Draper.

Troisieme—Ballade Op. 47, Chopin; Mrs. Muriel Larew.

Mrs. Draper's theme was chosen in deference to St. Valentine's Day. Mrs. Larew who is pursuing a post graduate course in piano, with the noted Swiss pianist, Hans Richard, as instructor, certainly reflects great credit upon the great teacher, who has several times appeared here in concert. On February the 25th the musical will bring to this city as entertainers the celebrated John Neuman Hizey, violinist, and Frank Bartlett Kurtz, baritone; Miss Sylvia Moore, pianist and accompanist.

Among attendants at Monday's recital, was Mrs. Edgar Millar's visitor, Miss Murphy of Albany.

Miss Mary Watters of East Portsmouth entertained with a valentine party Monday evening.

Miss Ethel Morris' First Baptist Sunday school class participated in a valentine party Monday evening. Games, music and various valentine enjoyments preceded excellent refreshments. Valentines galore were the souvenirs.

The Kensington club will meet Thursday evening at the new home of Mrs. Henry Scott of Grant street.

On Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Davis of Highland avenue, celebrated two events with a lovely valentine party—the birthday of their second daughter, Miss Ella Davis, who was ten years old, and the birthday anniversary of Lucile, who reached her seventh year.

Games and music preceded excellent refreshments of ice cream, cake and bon bons—in heart shapes. A large birthday cake graced each table and each cake bore aloft the requisite number of burning candles.

Heart shaped valentines were the souvenirs of the delightful occasion. Many were the pretty gifts bestowed upon the hosts and that many may be the happy returns of the day is the wish of all their many friends including all those present as the party as follows: Miss Ella's guests being Misses Georgia Chabot, Lucile Goodman, Clara Marshall, Thelma Cunningham, Katharine Burns, Mundane Zuhars, Olive Ford, Violet Cunningham, Ruth Engles, Geneva Underwood and Lucile's guests as follows: Alta Norris, Alma Newman, Edna Jacobs, Ruth Patton, Ethel Eckhart, Ruth Oldfield, Helen Light, Anna Bluzer. The only out of town guest, Miss Fern Meadows, of Huntington, W. Va., assisted Mrs. Davis and elder daughter, Miss Carrie Davis, in the hospitalities so cleverly extended on the joyous occasion.

Kendall avenue Careful Crusaders will meet Thursday evening with Miss Myrle Sowers of Lincoln Hill, in defred session.

Mrs. O. W. Rohe is visiting her native place, Seaman, as guest of relatives.

Miss Marian Kelley will entertain the S. S. S. S. Friday instead of Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Selby are in Columbus for a brief stay.

A former Portsmouth resident, Mrs. Simon Kotosky and her two children, of Hatchel's, New Mexico, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Atlas.

Visitors to relatives here, Mrs. Edward Stabler and baby, have returned home to Columbus.

Mrs. T. C. Anderson will entertain Spencer Chapter D. A. R. in regular monthly Kensington session Wednesday afternoon. All members who expect to bring guests, are asked to please notify the hostess by Tuesday evening or Wednesday morning.

Mesdames J. T. Carey and James Appel of Roanoke, are guests of Mrs. W. L. Bayliss, who will entertain for her guests with a Kensington Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Campbell and their two sons, Henry and Frank of Ironton, are guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mitchell of Oakland avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Straus have returned from Cincinnati, where Mrs. Pauline Kaufman, mother of Mrs. Straus is now visiting.

First Presbyterian Young Women's Missionary society will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Maurice A. Coe instead of with Mrs. E. T. Reed, who is recovering from a threatened siege of pneumonia.

Hilltop W. C. T. U. met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lucy Beck of No. 314 East Ninth.

On Monday evening a little impromptu dance took place at Elk Hall, from 8 until 11 o'clock. Mrs. Harry E. Taylor's visitor, Miss Norch Heron of Connersville, Ind., and Mrs. Harry Revare's guest, Miss Pearl Cabel of Nelsonville, were the out of town attendants. Trap drum and piano music by Mr. Lorey and Miss Burgholzer was cleverly played.

East Portsmouth W. C. T. U. will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. M. E. Moore of East Eleventh.

The Qui Vive club was entertained with a Valentine Kensington, Monday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Louis Doerr, most enjoyably. Games and needle work were followed by a three course supper served in the dining room. The table and house decorations included myriads of scarlet hearts. The menu was par excellent. Good cheer reigned supreme.

Beautiful fancy heart-shaped Valentines were the place favors. The able aid in the hospitalities was Mrs. William Stark, sister of the hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. John Zeune of Highland avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. York and daughter, Miss Mary York, are at home from New York City.

The home of Mrs. G. F. Elliott, of Lincoln Hill, will be the scene of next Tuesday's meeting of Second Presbyterian Woman's Missionary society.

A Chinese entertainment with Chinese lunch will take place on Thursday evening, at Grandview church.

Section No. 1 of Second Presbyterian church gave a musical Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heer. The program was given by the following entertainers Misses Alice Padan, Lydia Appel, Master Louis Harris, pianists; Mrs. J. I. Hudson, Little Loraine Harris, Miss Clara Schmitt, vocalists. A silver offering was the only admission and the result was very gratifying to the ones in charge.

Bigelow Young People will meet at the home of Misses Elsie and Dode Jeffers of West Sixth, on Thursday evening.

Miss Lucile Graham entertained her Bigelow Bible class with a Valentine party Monday evening at her lovely home in gala attire, for the occasion. A feature of the party was a mock wedding with a bride-elect, Miss Mary Grimm, fiancee of Mr. Philip Young of Chico, California, as the bride. At the wedding feast following congratulations to the mock bride and groom, the engagement of the above named prospective bride and groom was prettily announced in the place cards, fancy Valentines in the design of lovely flowers. The table decorations in pink and white, were tastefully evidenced in flowers, ribbons and hearts, and heart-shaped were the pink and white ices, cakes and bon-bons, hearts. The wedding cake adorned with pink candy hearts, and ribbons contained the usual bride's cake articles, which were found as follows: The ring, Miss Ina Watterson; the coin, Miss Mary Grimm; the thimble, Miss Florence Tomlinson. The entire evening was replete with pleasure to the entire company.

Miss Elizabeth Curry is at home from the West Side where she visited Miss Orla Osborne.

Mrs. W. C. Ferguson is afflicted with quinsy.

Mrs. Arthur Knowles will entertain the U-Go-I-Go club on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Voorhees, of Cincinnati are here to visit relatives until Thursday.

Miss Stephanie Holman will be host at the next meeting of the T. B. C's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Mittendorf of South Webster have as guest their daughter, Miss Murrell Mittendorf, an employe of the Columbus Dry Goods Company, of the capital city.

On St. Valentine evening, Mrs. C. S. Robertson's Second Presbyterian Bible class of 23 young women entertained with an elaborate five course picnic supper in the church parlors. About fifteen new names were added to the roll call as the result of the class to bring new members from the hosts of girls who had not been attending Sunday school anywhere. The loveliest of red heart shaped valentines were the favors pinned as guests entered the refectory to partake of the delectable menu. A program followed the supper. The participants were:

Miss Leila Brown, piano solo.
Miss Alice Padan, piano solo.
Miss Clara Schmitt, vocal solo.
Miss Alice Padan, vocal solo.
Miss Jennie Clare, recitation.

The class now numbers about forty with prospects of more—thanks to the noble efforts of the teacher as well as pupils.

Rev. and Mrs. Otto Giesen entertained the German Methodist Epworth in regular business and social session Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. S. Clinkenbeard have gone to Winchester, Ky., for a week's visit.

MME. SIMONE LE BARGY AS A HEN PHEASANT.

The hen pheasant in "Chanticler" played by Mme. Simone Le Bargy, as the heroine and the noted French actress may set a new style in hats for Paris by her fantastic headgear in the piece.

STUNNING STREET SUITS FOR SPRING

These effective suits, coats and skirts are made in the newest Parisian designs, and if copied in heavy materials such as velvet, velveteen or thick worsteds will be comfortable for cold days in spring or use when driving or motoring.

The costume in this illustration that is trimmed with fur is a decidedly stunning one, and a model that a home dressmaker will not find too difficult to duplicate if a pattern for it is closely followed.

The Wednesday Kensington club matrons entertained the husbands with a delightful valentine party Monday evening at the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hansen of Fifth avenue. A guest of honor was Mrs. Marty of Ironton, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joseph Lake. A valentine box afforded fun for all. An excellent hot repast preceded adjournment. Music was a brilliant portion of the enjoyable occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McLeod and daughter returned to Columbus Monday after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Baker.

"The staid old Portsmouth Reading club" dispensed with part of the regular literary program Monday evening, and gave, as delightful innovation, a rich, rare, and racy, "Comedietta," in one act, at the spacious and elegant home of the hosts of the meeting, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Kelloe, most hospital entertainers. The name of the farce was "Frank Glynn's Wife," or "American Harem." The cast of characters at this valentine party follows, being inscribed on the programs, appropriately decorated with gold stars and scarlet hearts, in deference to St. Valentine:

Frank Glynn—Mr. Schwartz.
Alice Glynn, Frank's wife—Mrs. Williamson.
Mrs. Glynn, Frank's mother—Mrs. Coe.
Stella, Frank's sister — Miss Evans.
Gertrude, Frank's cousin—Miss Hibbs.
Ed Asbury, Frank's College chum—Dr. Williamson.
Norah, the maid—Mrs. Ruggles.
Director and stage manager—Mrs. Schwartz.

The scene of the enactment of the play, of these fashionable 1910 "living pictures," in beautiful up-to-date toilets, was the handsome drawing room in the Glynn home. The play opens with a violent quarrel between Frank and Alice, regarding her extravagance in dress. The result is separation in tearful anger. She "goes home to mother." He picks up a letter telling of the coming of a visitor, his old college chum, Asbury, and knows not what to do regarding the unfortunate absence of Alice, the wife, whose praises he has sung to Asbury. In his desperation he tells his predicament to first one and then another of relatives and friends, who call at his home, and engages each one, even Norah, the Irish maid, to impersonate his recreant wife, just during Asbury's brief visit to the Glynn home. This causes some "grand muddle" and makes Asbury believe Frank, his friend, is surely the lord and master of a veritable harem. Finally, Alice, very repentant, appears upon the scene and all mystery is at an end, the entire company leaving the drawing room for the dining room when dinner is announced by Norah. The parts of this comedietta were all well placed, as was proven by the encores accorded.

The play was followed by several entertaining recitations by Miss Marjorie Hibbs, of Los Angeles, Cal., an unusually clever and charming elocutionist. This preceded a demonstration of hypnotism, with Dr. J. S. Barden as the skillful hypnotist in this fake test of "mind over matter," which was a very laughable procedure. That all of the P. H. C's actors were not in the above named play was evidenced by the candidates for mesmerism, who had been previously initiated, though pretending to the audience that their stage proceedings were perfectly impromptu. One candidate ably recited Shakespears while in the supposed trance. Others did various other "stunts" too ludicrous to mention, though each was decidedly amusing to the highly entertained audience.

Refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee preceded adjournment to meet February 28th, with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Thomas.

Guests of honor at Monday's meeting were Mr. Charles Damarin Scudder, a new member, his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Voorhees, of Cincinnati, honorary club members; Miss Hibbs, of Los Angeles, Cal., whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hibbs, were former members; Rev. and Mrs. G. L. Davis, of Tokio, Japan, and little Miss Helen Barden, a relative of the hosts, who assisted in serving the refreshments. Her mother, Mrs. J. S. Bardin, also ably assisted.

For a most delightful evening the club certainly extends a vote of thanks to the committee, Mrs. Schwartz, Mrs. Bardin and Mrs. H. H. Dillon, who presided over the session.

On Monday evening, Mrs. Charles Shuler entertained with a valentine party for the pleasure of her little daughter, Helen Shuler. Others present were Misses Jean Bertram, Nellie Startzman, Lela Molster, Garnet Shuler, Alice Johnson, Julia and Virginia Alger, Norma and Charlotte Marsh.

Recitations, piano music, games and the opening of the valentine box filled the evening with pleasure. Refreshments of ices, cake, fruit and candy were served at the usual hour. Mrs. Ellis Clowe charmingly assisted Mrs. Shuler in entertaining the children.

Miss Blanche Reutinger who reached her 19th milestone on St. Valentine's Day, entertained with a valentine party Monday evening—the guests numbering twenty-five. Games and music and valentines for every one were among the evening's pleasures. In serving excellent refreshments the host's sisters, Misses Mary and Helen Reutinger ably aided. The gifts presented Miss Blanche were many, very pretty and highly prized as reminders of a most joyous occasion of which her many, many recurrences.

Times-Daily Recipes.

How to Casserole a Steak.

I fancy you have reference to beefsteak cooked in rathskeller style. Select for this a steak at least an inch thick and preferably sirloin or tenderloin. For a two pound steak melt and brown three tablespoonfuls of butter in a frying pan.

Stir into it five tablespoonfuls of flour; cook until the flour is well browned, then add one-half of a teaspoonful of salt and one and one-half cupfuls of dark brown broth. Stir until thickened, then add little balls of carrot and turnip that have been cooked in brown stock until tender, also onions, allowing for each service half a dozen balls, carrots, turnips and two small onions. Canned mushrooms are also in order, allowing two or three for each guest. Keep this sauce, with the vegetables, hot over a kettle of hot water while the steak is being cooked. Also have a low casserole well heated.

Pan-broil the steak in a hot frying pan, turning from side to side until cooked rare or well done, as preferred. Lay the steak in the casserole, turn vegetables and sauce over it, set in the oven five minutes, sprinkle with parsley and serve at once, in the casserole.

For cooking the steak in the casserole use round steak in preference to the sirloin. Pan-broil first just long enough to sear each side, so as to retain the juices, then put in the casserole, adding for a two-pound steak a dozen and a half pieces each turnip and carrot that have been browned in a little dripping, also a dozen small onions. Add a generous pint brown stock, cover closely, either putting a piece of parchfine paper under the lid or sealing, as you suggest, with paste of flour and water. Serve from the casserole.

Worcestershire Sauce.

I am pleased to give you the recipe for Worcestershire sauce. Put two ounces each ground shallots, garlic and cayenne pepper into an earthenware jar and pour in one gallon white vinegar. Let these stand long enough to get well incorporated, then add four cups India soy and bottle for further use.

Worcestershire Sauce No. 2.

This recipe is for a small quantity, but you might try it and, if satisfactory, multiply the proportions by eight. Dissolve three ounces loaf sugar in one pint vinegar over the fire. Take off and mix in two tablespoonfuls each Indian soy and walnut catsup, one-half tablespoonful salt, one teaspoonful cayenne, one nutmeg grated, twelve cloves, one-half tablespoonful ground ginger, three cloves of garlic and a small piece of lemon peel. Turn all these ingredients into a wide mouthed bottle and let stand for a month, shaking every day. Then strain off into smaller bottles and cork.

EMMA PADDOCK TELFORD.

LIVING GOES UP WAGES GO DOWN

Columbus, O., Feb. 15.—Figures placed before the legislative food probe by State Labor Commissioner Wirmel show that while living has been going up wages have been going down. Figures he submitted for 1907 and 1908 showed this. One witness testified that he heard agents for two large creamery companies tell a Columbus dealer that if he did not sell their butter for 40 cents a pound last November that they would refuse to sell to him. Another witness said that wholesale houses, which formerly would sell products by the basket to housewives would not do so now. Figures were submitted by the dairy and food commissioner of Michigan showing that farm hands have been getting higher wages. The state board of agricultural board is getting ready to go after the Central Passenger Association because it will not allow special rates for the state fair. The Association has advised the board it cannot act on a request for this before three months prior to the fair under a certain rule. The board has found out that the Association has allowed the Elks rates for their annual meeting in Detroit next July, which is more than three months distant, and the association will be asked to explain this. The board thinks that the association is trying to have the matter held in abeyance until after the legislative session is over so that the threatened probe by that body of the refusal to give rates will be staved off. Ohio will have a spectacular campaign this year if State Chairman Ellis succeeds in his purpose to have Roosevelt speak for the Republicans. The Republicans propose to leave no stone unturned to win and the campaign promises to be one of the most hotly waged and exciting in many years.

Chairman Ellis says that the Republican convention is to be unbossed and that all who want to be candidates are to be encouraged to enter the game.

Abdul Hamid Now Said To Be Insane

(By United Press.)

Constantinople, Feb. 15.—Abdul Hamid, who for 33 years was the despotic Sultan of Turkey, is hopelessly insane and is starving himself to death in his prison palace at Salonika, according to dispatches from there today. The death of the former ruler is believed to be a question of only a few days.

The attempt of Abdul last week to commit suicide by hanging revealed his true physical condition which had been hinted at in vague rumors that escaped the palace. Medical experts have examined him and have found both his mental and bodily vigor gone. He is literally starving himself, his abstinence beginning with his fear that his guards were plotting to poison him.

Goodwin Talks On New C. & O. Yards

Covington, Ky., Feb. 15.—The C. & O. has purchased enough ground at what is known as Silver Grove to hold over 3000 cars and enough ground to build its shops that will accommodate larger and up-to-date machinery. Discussing the intentions of the company, E. P. Goodwin, the superintendent, said:

"The information published yesterday was correct. We have been blocked by every movement we have taken in Covington, and the only remedy at hand was to purchase the property at Silver Grove. That has been done, and now we are going to build spurs alongside of the road so as to permit the contractors to begin the grading. Our present shops are much too small, and with the other congested conditions, we decided to go to Silver Grove, something we threatened to do a year ago. It is now too late for Covington offer any inducements. Only a short time ago the company appropriated $610,000 toward the extension of the yards at Russell."

At Orpheum first three days of next week.

Receiver Refused

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 15.—Judge Bromwell has overruled a motion for a receiver in the A. Steinkamp & Co. case and will appoint a referee to make an investigation and report to the court. This suit grows out of an application for a receiver by Jesse Newton, a partner, who claims he did not get a fair share of the profits.

HEREDITY.

"Yes, she inherits her powerful voice from her father."

"Indeed. Was he an operatic singer?"

"Not exactly. He sold five cent perfume on the curb!"

Jim Touched Up In Chilli.

Jim Compliment, a soft drink clerk at Lou Distel's place in the East End, was touched for $28 during a visit to Chillicothe the other night. Jim sat down at the depot for a quiet little nap until train time and it was then that some unknown rifled his pockets.

Tillman Has Lost Out

(By United Press.)

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 15.—The state supreme court today handed down a decision in the Tillman habeas corpus case taking Senator Tillman's grand children from him and his wife and awarding their custody to their mother.

An Operation Is Performed

Miss Ethel, 16-year-old daughter of Barie Burke, well known Democratic politician of Green township, recently suffered the ordeal of an operation for the removal of a foreign growth on her eye that threatened to destroy her sight.

Fred Baker, youngest son of Fred Baker has been very sick since Sunday with a severe cold. He is improving slowly at present.

Weak Women

should heed such warnings as headache, nervousness, backache, depression and weariness and fortify the system with the aid of

Beecham's Pills

Sold Everywhere. In boxes 10c. and 25c.

Negro To Hang

(By United Press.)

Tampa, Florida, Feb. 15.—Roland Flowers, the negro who yesterday assaulted Mrs. Jane Ellerbe, aged 70, and who was saved by the sheriff from being lynched only after it was promised that he would be tried at once was convicted today and sentenced to be hanged. Flowers was carried into the court room on a stretcher, his wounds received when he was captured being so serious that he could not stand.

Boys Were Sent Home

Three boys were dismissed from the Union street schools, on Tuesday morning because they persisted in snow balling pedestrians. One of the victims complained to the teacher and the boys were told to take their books and themselves home, or words to that effect.

Alf Ray left Tuesday morning for Norfolk, where he has purchased an established restaurant.

FORMAL DEMAND OF B. & O. MEN

A formal demand for the increase of wages of conductors on the B. & O. S.-W. railway shortly be made, but there will be nothing done until after the committee meets as a whole. J. T. DeFreytas is chairman of the committee representing the conductors. It is expected that a conference will be held some time before the close of this week.

New Pharmacist.

C. H. Fritz, proprietor of the Factory Drug Store, announced late Tuesday afternoon that he had secured Albert Wells of Latonia, Ky., as his new pharmacist. Mr. Wells was formerly employed by W. L. Ringo of Latonia.

Mrs. Henry Hall, wife of the well known magistrate, is under the weather with a severe cold.

PROPERTY JOKE.

"How are those new houses of yours getting on?"

"Fine—all except the one just finished. That's last but not leased."

FREE Words and Music of EDWARD LASKA'S Song Success

"ELEANOR" is the only song introduced in Geo. V. Hobart's play "THE WHEEL OF LOVE," starring Mr. Paul Gilmore.

Mr. Gilmore for many seasons was the successor of John Drew in his various plays, and this season has made a great success in "THE WHEEL OF LOVE," a new comedy by Geo. V. Hobart. "ELEANOR" as well as all the songs sung by Paul Gilmore for the past three years, was written by Edward Laska, who wrote two of the biggest song successes ever written, "I WOULD LIKE TO MARRY YOU" and "HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO SPOON WITH ME?" 1,018,000 copies of which were sold during their popularity, netting Mr. Laska a profit of nearly $40,000.

Mr. Laska is the Founder and General Manager of The Trebuhs Publishing Company, Publishers of all Shubert Musical attractions. This house is rapidly becoming one of the best known music publishing houses in the country, and although they are only a little over a year old, they have published some of the biggest song hits of the day.

"ELEANOR" complete piano score, words and music will be our musical offering this week—don't miss this number.

SEE THIS SONG IN THE TIMES NEXT SATURDAY.

WHITMAN OUT UNDER BOND

Huntington, W. Va., Feb. 15.—Special to the Times:—The case of the state of West Virginia vs. Holly Whitman, a Portsmouth man charged with robbery, and which was to have been heard today, was at the request of Prosecutor Smith postponed until May 9th, on account of non-appearance of Mrs. Hughes, one of the state's most important witnesses.

Whitman gave bond in the sum of $500, with his father Harry Whitman as security, and will arrive in Portsmouth Tuesday evening. He been incarcerated in the county jail at this place for the past several months.

LENTZ DROWNING NOW RECALLED

The death here by drowning of Dr. O. O. Lentz, a dentist, is recalled by the following item which appeared in Tuesday's Columbus Journal:

"The value of advertising and the difficulty of overtaking a false impression are jointly illustrated by an incident that has just transpired, in which Dr. T. C. Lentz, dentist, is the chief figure. Dr. Lentz is one of the profession who does not fear to advertise and to this he owes the fact that he is still considered alive in face of a generally circulated report that he drowned in the Ohio river near Portsmouth.

Of course, Dr. Lentz did not drown, but is very much alive, as anyone will discover who has aching molar if the doctor gets hold of it with his forceps. Unfortunately he did have a brother who drowned, almost a year ago, and unfortunately in some quarters the story was printed that Dr. T. C. Lentz had drowned. Not being drowned, Lentz continued to advertise and the other day his office received a letter from Emporia, Kas., signed by David Taylor, wherein Taylor said he had read of Lentz's death, but he also had seen his advertisement more recently and he wanted to know and hoped sincerely the doctor might still be in the land of the living.

Mother Is Improving

Frank Harmon and wife of East Front street, have returned from the bedside of the former's mother, Mrs. R. A. Harmon at Quincy, who has been very ill with pneumonia. They left her considerably improved.

Lou Duplain, who is employed in a Cincinnati cigar factory, is here on a week's visit to relatives.

EVERYTHING READY.

"Your father has given me permission to press my suit."

"That is splendid. The maid will give you a hot flatiron!"

They Belled Fred.

Bonafiddlers were out in full force Monday night and belled Fred Schwartz and his bonnie bride at their home on West Third street.

Infant Dies.

The infant child of King Gregory died Tuesday noon at 12:30 o'clock. It will be buried in Greenlawn cemetery.

The Bell Telephone Co. has installed a pay station phone at the Smoke House. They expect to install not less than fifty similar phones throughout the city.

Frank Manning arrived here from Richmond, Va., Monday night to take employment in a local shoe factory.

Edward Roe, an aged citizen of Fullerton is lying at death's door with pneumonia and is not expected to live many hours longer. His wife and grand-daughter who is ill with the same malody are both improving.

Mrs. C. M. Milison of West Sixth street, who has been quite ill, is now improving.

The Boss of the Establishment

He Gives His Wife an Object Lesson in Deportment.

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BY ADOLPH MANN

"Your friend went in there," observed the Boss severely.

"What friend?" asked his innocent wife.

"Huh!" snorted the Boss. "You know who I mean—that fellow in the dress suit and silk hat that stared at you all the way up town in the stage."

They were on their way to the theatre and the Boss' wife really was looking pretty enough to disturb his deeply rooted conviction that only his subtle powers of discrimination could have selected her from the other safe and sane members of her violatile sex.

"I really haven't the slightest idea to whom you refer," prevaricated the lady. For she was actually perfectly aware that the altogether mild and respectful homage of a meek stranger in the rear of a Fifth avenue 'bus had compelled her to look out the front window all the way up town.

She knew only too well the Boss' pashalike propensities, and rather than make him jealous she preferred to make herself ridiculous.

"You must take me for a fool!" exclaimed the Boss hotly. "Do you mean to say you didn't notice that the man glued his eyes on you as soon as we entered the stage, and never stopped staring till he got off?"

Why the worm turns at a particular moment rather than at any other is an intricate psychological problem yet to be solved. But at any rate, here the worm turned.

"And why shouldn't he look at me?" queried, the Boss' wife. "He didn't stare offensively, to me. Was it offensive to you?"

"If it had been I would have punched his head!" growled the Boss.

"Then why shouldn't you be glad to have people remark me?" she asked. "Aren't you pleased when any one admires our pictures? Don't you take that as a compliment to your taste."

"That's different!" said the Boss decidedly. "I don't object to men looking at you, but you embarrass me when you deliberately encourage their attentions! Do you deny that the moment you saw that fellow was looking at you you looked away?"

"No Man Ever Looks at a Woman Without Encouragement," Murmured the Boss' Wife.

"I certainly did!" his wife retorted, only partially restraining a laugh. "That was to prevent just what's happening now—a silly scene about nothing at all."

"Do you think you can hoodwink me with talk like that?" sneered the Boss, as they entered the theatre. "Men don't look at women unless they are sure their attentions will be welcomed!"

It is needless to state that the Boss' wife was more or less unhappy for the rest of the evening. Jealousy, though a righteous passion when directed by her against the Boss, seemed, when levelled upon her own actions, a cheap and petty insult.

Through the first two acts of a rather lively musical comedy she sulked in her chair. The star of the performance was a woman of four feet nine, if fluff and frolic may be dignified by such a term. She was "cuteness" personified, dainty, graceful—with that air of unsophisticated innocence which takes years of experience to acquire.

"Why is it," asked the Boss' wife, surveying the star's baby frock, "that woman never looks well in muslin and blue ribbons till they have ceased to be appropriate?"

"Huh!" grunted the Boss, who had not heard her. "Lend me your opera glasses a minute, will you?"

Meekly the Boss' wife obeyed. Meekly she watched the Boss as for the rest of the evening he focussed his gaze and apparently his heart and soul upon the bobbing curls and twinkling feet of the tiny star.

"Great show!" he observed, as they talked it all over after reaching home. "Isn't she a little pippin! No wonder all the men look at her!"

"No wonder!" echoed the Boss' wife, and then she murmured as if to herself:—

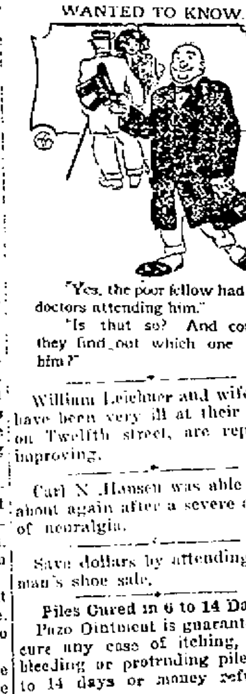
"No man ever looks at a woman without encouragement!"

The Boss, still under the siren's spell, apparently did not hear her.

But next day he observed to the Confirmed Married Man:—

"I took my wife to a show last night and she actually got jealous of the star. Say, aren't women the limit?"

WANTED TO KNOW.



"Yes, the poor fellow had three doctors attending him."

"Is that so? And couldn't they find out which one killed him?"

William Leichner and wife who have been very ill at their home on Twelfth street, are reported improving.

Carl N. Hansen was able to be about again after a severe attack of neuralgia.

Save dollars by attending Lehman's shoe sale.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.

Pazo Ointment is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

SHORT SPORT

Umpire Bill Sullivan, who was one of the most efficient umpires ever seen in the American association, has about decided to retire from the diamond. Sullivan is now interested in the theatrical business at his home in Rochester, N. Y., and is doing so well that he will likely remain there.

Hal Chase will start south early next week. He is to coach the Georgetown university team, and will be in good condition by the time the rest of the Highlanders are reporting for practice in Athens.

If President Johnson, of the American league and a member of the national commission, has his way the case of Johnny Kling, the Cub hold-out, will be settled immediately following the schedule meetings of the two major leagues next Tuesday.

Frank Chance has wired Murphy that he will be in Chicago by February 15. The Peerless Leader wishes to nose around the American league magnates who will meet at the Windy City at that time.

Jock O'Connor is going to put his Browns against the strenuous life on the return from Texas this spring. He has billed game with several cities. The Mound City aggregation will appear at Muskogee, Okla., as early as March 26 and 27.

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FLASHLIGHTED FRANCE.

The French government has at its disposal a wonderful system of flashlight signals. The whole of France is now covered with a network of lines of optical communication. The last of them, Paris-Nice, 600 miles, was finished up a few months ago. In clear weather, not more than 10 signal stations are used between those two points. In ordinary weather, their might be, perhaps, double that number of relays. The large stations, such as the Mont Valerien (which is the center of optical telegraphy in France), Dijon, and Belfort, use electric light, their flashing apparatus being supplied with huge compound lenses, one meter in diameter, similar to those of lighthouses. In very fine weather, Dijon can send messages direct to Belfort, a distance of 90 miles. But under ordinary circumstances relays are used. A skilled operator—and the army has plenty of them—can send messages almost as quickly as the Morse apparatus. And this is a kind of telegraphy no striker can tamper with, its great drawback being that it is of little use in winter. All the French seaports are connected with each other in the same way, and every French regiment has several small heliographs which do not carry very far, but which would allow them to establish communications with the nearest signal station.—New York Evening Post.

An Appraisement of Heroes.

It has been said so often that Americans take their pleasure sadly that the belief has come to be unconsciously accepted that we have but few holidays in this land of freedom—and of industry. But repetition does not make fact, and the announcement that Chicago enjoys a respite from its hustle during the equivalent of eighty-nine days in the year or an approximate total of 25 per cent of the twelve months, will be a surprise to many readers. This total is made up of Sundays, nine anniversaries, election days and twenty-six half-Saturdays. The enumeration comes as a shock to the Chicago realization of the sound if sordid proverb that time is money.

The Wisconsin Legislature comes to the relief of such a situation with a proposition to celebrate the birthday of our national heroes every other year. The pending bill proposes, for example, to honor the natal day of Lincoln in odd-numbered years, and that of Washington in the even-numbered years.

Wisconsin is by far too conservative. The suggestion that it makes is susceptible of indefinite development. It leads logically to an expansion of the national Valhalla that will not interfere with the economic utility of time. The plan implies the possibility of the most delicate adjustment of hero worship to cold appraisement of the honor due the viewless shades of the departed great. A chronological gradation of the most distinguished ranks of the spirit world is made practicable.—Washington Herald.

Curious Condensations.

The first sleeping car was started over the tracks in 1858.

Holland has few dependent paupers. Work is provided for all who apply for relief.

Next year Memphis will try the commission form of government which has been so successful at Galveston and Des Moines.

Modern motor steam plows are being introduced into India. One of them, made in London, can plow 10 to 15 acres of ordinary ground a day.

Nearly 120,000 infants under a year old die every year in England. Only 100,000 of these are victims of the ignorance and carelessness of their mothers.

Jose Gaudaloupe Aleitd of Jalostitlan State of Jalisco, Mexico, is said to be the oldest man in the world. The record of his birth as contained in the archives of the parish shows that he was born in 1770.

The women of Denmark had their first opportunity to vote in the municipal and communal election of that country March 12. Queen Louise is said to have shown her approval of the new franchise by visiting a large millinery warehouse while the voting was in progress and urging the women to vote.

Sunflower Philosophy.

As a rule when a story is funny it isn't true.

Every owner of an orchard or melon patch hates boys.

Nothing makes a doctor quite as mad as to call him "mister."

People generally charge a man with being a bigger fool than he really is.

A man should not worry if his clothes are seedy, so long as his vermiform appendix is not.

How many times a day do you commend? How many times during a day do you find fault?

What will it profit a man to behave in all other particulars, and then be feared because he talks too much?

As people get older, and see real trouble, they wonder that they ever cried because rain fell on a picnic.

The hands a man meets in the course of a day's journey are held out in two ways; either begging or doubled into a fist.

If you want to compliment a woman with a grown family do not tell her she is noted for being a kind, faithful patient mother. Tell her she looks young enough to be the sister of her children.—Atchison Globe.

For HEADACHE—Hicks' CAPUDINE.

Whether from Colds, Heat, Stomach or Nervous Troubles, Capudine will relieve you. It's liquid—pleasant to take—acts immediately. Try it 10c., 25c., and 50c. at drug stores.

How Wade Ellis Came Into Ohio

Washington, Feb. 15.—President Taft has killed two birds with one stone by making Wade Ellis chairman of the Republican executive committee in Ohio and at the same time retaining him as special counsel for the government in trust prosecutions.

The rattled Republican organization of the state will be served both birds as a tonic.

As chairman of the executive committee it will devolve upon Ellis to raise campaign contributions. While he is engaged at this he will be drawing special counsel fees from the government.

Apparently "Brother" Charles P. Taft has wearied of financing the Ohio Republican organization. It is a small matter that President Taft is improving on this by transferring the organization pay roll to the government treasury. At least this is a small matter in comparison with giving the government's chief trust buster the job of raising campaign funds.

How He Sets Forth.

Ellis is to go abroad with the whip of the Sherman anti-trust law in one hand and a tin cup in the other.

President Taft tells everyone that the details of practical politics are distasteful to him. He is a judicial president. This one sample of practical politics so far played by the judicial president, however, has startled the Cannon Democrats of Tammany Hall.

The increasing shadow of Governor Harmon, of Ohio, has been spreading a growing chill over the White House for months. The sunniest afternoons in Washington have not been sufficient to dispel that chill. President Taft has been fussing more and more over the problem of shaking that shadow.

At last he had a gathering of the clans for counsel. Some hopeful, trusted Ohio Republicans expected this gathering to announce a pledge that Charles P. Taft would not try again to run for the senate on the strength of his money.

Hopes Vain Hopes.

Others thought that the council would declare that neither Harry M. Daugherty nor any other professional lobbyist would have the party support for the senate. It was even expected that Senator Charles Dick, stand-pat protege of the Vanderbilt lines, would be repudiated.

The council picked Wade Ellis as a fat-frier. Its promise was one of plenty of cash for the Republican politicians of Ohio next fall. It looks as if big business had better put up.

Columbus, O., Feb. 15.—Whoever dubbed Wade Ellis a trust buster had a vivid imagination. During two terms as attorney general of Ohio he not only didn't bust a single trust, but was the best friend the trusts ever had in the attorney general's office. Whatever his professed policy may have been, the next effect of that policy during his administration was to protect the trusts from successful prosecution.

The Standard Oil Co. had tough sledding in Ohio when Frank Monnett was attorney general, but their legal troubles were over soon after the late Mark Hanna fot Ellis on the job.

George W. Bope, a Columbus Republican, has written a letter to Senator Dick, in which he charges that the Standard Oil Trust brought about Ellis' first nomination through Hanna, and that no case against the Standard was ever pushed to a finish in the courts during Ellis' administration.

He directs attention to the successful prosecution in the probate court of the Standard in 1903 by Prosecuting Attorney David, of Hancock co., and how Ellis stepped in as attorney general, took charge of the case for the state—and the Standard won.

Bope says over 40,000 farmers in Ohio petitioned Attorney General Ellis to either compel the International Harvester Trust to obey the laws of Ohio or get out of the state; and Ellis' reply was that there was no harvester trust. Yet the Federal Government right now is preparing to proceed against this trust on the very lines suggested to Ellis by the farmers of Ohio.

In the bridge trust cases suits had been brought all over the state against the bridge trust that had looted the people of Ohio of over three million dollars. In many counties bridge trust officials had been indicted. Ellis, as attorney general, went into the circuit court at Bellefontaine and commenced suit to oust the companies in the trust from their charter.

They were ousted, former officials of the trust were made trustees, the companies took an insolvency bath and escaped paying a dollar in any of the suits. One of the companies in the bridgst trust was the Brackett Bridge Co., whose president was John Herron, father-in-law of William H. Taft. The trust was tickled to death to be busted in the Ellis way, for it busted all the suits against the trust.

In his letter to Senator Dick, Mr. Bope says: "The Roosevelt Republicans of Ohio all remember that no longer ago than Jan. 19, 1907, in an address before the Ohio Society in New York, his subject being 'Reform and the Speed Limit,' with Mr. Archbold seated at his right and Mr. Henry H. Rogers at his left, both applauding, Wade Hampton Ellis declared that the prosecutions against corporate interests must cease, and that the public welfare demanded that a halt be called on the violent outbursts of radical and intoxicated national administration against the 'malefactors of wealth.'

"If Ellis denies this statement I will furnish him with a press copy of his New York speech. Do you think this studied insult to President Roosevelt and his many thousands of followers in the State of Ohio makes Ellis available timber for state chairman?"

This is enough to indicate the particular kind of a nonbusting trust-buster Wade Ellis was as attorney general. And it is believed here that Judge Landis of Chicago, has been so well posted on this particular method of trustbusting for which Wade Ellis was famous that he wouldn't take a chance on him in the beef trust investigation and turned Ellis down cold.

Both Ill of Neuralgia

Mrs. Lucy Guthsell and sister, Miss Emma Haubert are ill at their home, 52 East Fourth street, suffering from neuralgia.

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The Tired Business Man-- Tells Friend Wife That the Suffragettes Have Ceased to Suffer.

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BY WALTER A. SINCLAIR.

"I see that the suffragettes have decided they will no longer be militant," said Friend Wife.

"Yes; the suffragettes have ceased to suffer, or, should I say, have ceased to suff," said the Tired Business Man. "Now that the women have ceased to be militant I suppose the men will cease to be milit-uncle, and all battles between the sexes will be conducted at the dinner table as in the olden days.

"Of course there will be much for the ladies desirous of the ballot to learn now that they have struck the job. In the first place they will have to take a course in eating with knives, forks and spoons, if they don't need a correspondent course in eating. A knife will be a difficult instrument for an ex-militant to eat pie with if she has been used to having pie fed to her with a sandblast. And how can a woman who hasn't eaten in the regular way for years juggle peas on a knife without their rolling off?

"It will take concentration for a woman to sit down to three meals a day—or four or five if you're English—after long months of fasting. How can the ordinary appetite coax itself to the dining table when the former militant has been accustomed to being hauled out once a day to have a forty cent table d'hote with ink hurled into her face by means of a garden hose? Can a mere flunky, throwing open the sliding doors and announcing, 'dinner is served,' receive any notice from a titled lady who has defied a whole flock of jailers to pry a plate of corn beef and cabbage into her esophagus with a shoehorn?

"Isn't it just the perversity of women to want to begin eating again just at a time when we are all trying to economize by fasting? I will call your attention to the fact that this sudden devotion to the cause which manifested itself in going without food, except for such nourishment as was injected in the wrist with a hypodermic, was contemporaneous, not to say coincidental, with the frankfurter or sausage skin style of gown which dictated that the female figure be officially declared to be 1 and never 8 or 6 or 9; that perfect form must resemble the clothes pole, not the clothes basket.

"It will take some time for the reformed militant to master her self-control sufficiently so that when she meets a prime minister

"Grabs His Top Hat."

or other cabinet minister at a reception she can restrain herself from grabbing his top hat by the brim and pulling it down around his shoulders. Of course she will be greatly helped by the fact that few real cultured cabinet ministers wear their top hats at a reception.

"I take it that the ladies who have acquired the habit will hardly be able to remain in the drawing room at home unless chained to the piano. And no doubt at musicales some clever hostess will chain the whole set of former militants to the balustrade while the tenor with the glass-crash voice is inflicting a song or two.

"It will be funny when they have to get acquainted with the children who have been brought up to never mention ma, who was taken away to jail long ago. I do hope, though, that the pacified militants haven't acquired interpernance from hanging around bars."

"Bars!" echoed Friend Wife indignantly. "What bars!"

"Prison bars," said the Tired Business Man.

Schell Will Is Probated

The will of the late George Schell, of Portsmouth, was probated Monday. The will is dated July, 1895, and provides that the one-story brick dwelling on Seventh street, shall be given to his daughter, Margaret Schaefer, and the one-story frame dwelling on Eighth to his daughter, Rosine Wagner, and that all personal property be equally divided between the two children.

George Redinger, the Rosemount dairyman, who was badly injured in a fall some weeks ago, is able to be about again.

No Cough

Your doctor's approval of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will certainly set all doubt at rest. Do as he says. He knows. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Have not coughed once all day? Yet you may cough tomorrow! Better be prepared for it when it comes. Ask your doctor about keeping Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house. Then when the hard cold or cough first appears you have a doctor's medicine right at hand.

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Come and see them.

The Haas Clothing Co.

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Food For Reflection

When you stop to consider, the business of Banking, to be really successful, must be conducted on conservative and sane lines. The loans must be selected as though one's own money was at stake. No matter how strong is the organization of a bank, how complete and elegant fittings, its best claim for b[illegible] on unquestioned security. That is the foundation principle of this bank.

The Central National Bank

BAPTISTS IN QUARTERLY MEETING

The following is the program for Ministers' and Laymen's Institute to be held in connection with the Little Scioto quarterly meeting Feb. 17, at Salt Creek, Scioto church, continuing to Friday night.

Thursday Evening.

7:00—Devotional, led by Rev. Boring.

7:30—The Elements of Success, Rev. A. Cash.

Public Discussion—Limited to four minutes.

Friday Morning.

10:00—Devotion, by Rev. J. T. Arthur.

10:30—The Necessity of the Atonement and Its Effect, Rev. Freeman Chase.

Discussion.

11:15—Patience, Perseverence and Pluck. Rev. J. T. Arthur.

Adjourn for Dinner.

Song Service.

Prayer by President.

1:30—Home and Foreign Mission, Mrs. Ona Lawson.

Discussion.

2:15—Miff Tree, Mrs. Dora Rickey.

Discussed by women only. To occupy one hour.

3:15—Shadows. Mert Emory, Steedale.

7:00—Devotion, Leader selected by President.

7:30—Round Table, conducted by President.

Program interspersed throughout with music.

By order of Committee.
T. F. KENT,
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JOHNSON EXPLAINED CONDUCT IN OFFICE

Columbus, O., Feb. 15.—The full text of the inquiry of the Beatty graft probe committee of J. J. Johnson of Waverly and former state printer, briefly mentioned Wednesday, is given and shows that Mr. Johnson was not a grafter, but tried to do what he thought was right.

"Former Supervisor J. W. Johnson admitted frankly that he spent all the proceeds of the sale of waste in paying the expenses of the office. He did not know it was against the law and saw that it had been done so in the office for a long time. He left memoranda of these expenditures in his office when he left and identified a book as the one in which had he kept this account. Representative Riddle tried to have witness admit that the data were collected after the transaction and all entered in the book at the same time, but witness denied this.

"How did it come that you wrote to persons to whom you paid money after you [illegible] the office about the matter, then?"

"I wanted to check up and see how the matter stood."

"How did it come that your postage bills were about double those of both your predecessors and your successor?" asked Mr. Riddle, after reading from records showing that that was the case.

"Well, our correspondence was very heavy and we answered all letters. The constitutional amendment advertisements made it so."

Not Good Accountant.

Witness said he never used office postage for private correspondence. He admitted that he never took the postmaster's receipt for stamps.

It was shown that he had published more copies of the report of the adjutant general than the law allowed. Why did you do this " asked Mr. Riddle.

"I objected to it," said witness, "and the adjutant general took me to the governor, who ordered me to print them. I did not stand on orders. The governor was a bigger man than I was."

"You printed a book on the law of printing," said Mr. Ritter. "Where did you get your authority for that?"

"The newspaper men of the state wanted it to show what the law was. I did not see how I could do it, but they took it up with Attorney General Ellis and it was done by the department on his advice that it was legal."

Witness insisted that the idea of buying by bids originated with him, but Mr. Riddle asked if it was not a fact that Governor Harris was insisting that that be done. Witness admitted that both Governor Harris and Governor Pattison stood for it.

His Waste Paper Fund.

Mr. Riddle showed from the witnesses' first report that he credited only $85 to the waste paper fund on the 15th of the preceding November, whereas Slater reported about $600 there. Witness was not clear about it, but this was evidently the amount that the bindery reported there after Slater turned in his $5[illegible] to the state treasury and witness had made an error as to the date when that balance was in hand.

Clerk's Testimony.

The testimony of E. S. Nichols, who was clerk in the office under Johnson, was not important. He had nothing to do with the sale of waste at the bindery.

It did not take Mr. Johnson and himself long after getting into the office t osee that things had been pretty rooten under Slater.

"Why did you not do something to bring the matter out?" asked Mr. Riddle.

"Why, we did call public attention to the matter in our annual report," replied the witness, "and we expected the attorney general and the prosecuting attorney to do the rest if anything was done."

Witness said that the amount of printing would vary greatly from year to year. It was no indication of the extravagance or economy of a supervisor. It cost a thousand dollars more payroll under Slater than it did under Johnson, but Johnson had no laws to print—there being no legislative session when he was in office.

Asked why he did not inquire into the matter and see whether Slater had turned in all the proceeds of waste paper or not, witness said that inasmuch as Slater had made this settlement with the auditor of state and had not turned over the balance to Johnson he did not regard it as a matter for him to take up.

Expense Too Great.

Pressed to state then why he had concluded that something was "rotten" in the Slater administration, witness replied:

"Well, when we found that the bindery had cost under Slater $19,000 in one year and we ran it easily on $7000, we naturally grew suspicious."

The committee did not call superintendent Lilley. The testimony of Brelsford had made it unnecessary. At noon the committee adjourned to 2 p. m. to hear the testimony of Supervisor Sullivan. Then they will adjourn to next Friday.

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Carrier Boy Was Missing

Mrs. Margaret Reilley of East Front street, late Monday night, reported that her young son. Lawrence, a newspaper carrier, had failed to return home. A few minutes later she called up again and reported he had turned up safely.

Horr Rents the Cook Property

W. D. Horr, who sold his home to the board of education, has rented the W. E. Cook property on Fourth street, near Gay which was recently vacated by G. W. Keller and family, who moved to Roanoke.

Cal Burt, who recently underwent an operation to his eye, on Monday resumed his duties at the B. & O. S.-W. round house.

SPHINX FAIR STARTS OFF

As had been expected, the Sphinx fair which started Monday night, was a complete success from every standpoint.

A large crowd was in attendance and they seemed to be enjoying themselves greatly. The program was excellent and the dancing afterwards was a most delightful feature of the occasion.

The decorative scheme is very good and blends well with the lights and the dresses of the people, so the general effect is that of subdued shades and tints. Large booths extend along the walls the whole distance around the hall, decorated with ribbons, streamers, bunting, flags, posters, displays of merchandise, and, in fact, everything which would catch the eye. The booths belong to different local merchants, who use them to advertise their wares. A great many merchants have posters hung on the walls, instead of having booths. These posters cost $2.

The merchants who have displays at the fair are:

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Other booths are the refreshment booth, the fish pond, and the sheet music booth.

The program starts each evening at 8 o'clock, and some novel stunts are to be introduced. Speeches will be made by well known business men, and a prominent local organization will furnish music on one of the nights. There will be dancing every evening after the program.

Monday night the entertainment was very good and was well received. The Oriental quartette, a colored organization, rendered several songs that brought down the house. Following this Virgil Jones did some clever sleight of hand tricks and he was heavily applauded.

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COMPLAINTS TO POLICE

Police were kept busy Monday evening responding to complaints from all parts of the city regarding snow ball battles.

In the hill top district a battle between boys resulted in a row and it was reported that Angus Bryant, an adult, hit a boy named Buck Hyatt. John Cooper and Tim Mershon also clashed at Fourteenth and Chillicothe streets, following a battle with snow balls but neither was hurt.

A Lecture Course At Wheelersburg, O.

The third number of the lecture course of the Wheelersburg high school will be given at the M. E. church, Saturday, Feb. 19, 7 p. m. (standard):

The Cox's, entertainers will appear in a new, novel, up-to-date program, presenting the beautiful Biblical playlet "The Power of the Cross," "A Tale of the Time of Nero." They will have special scenery and costumes.

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HE WANTED TO KNOW WHERE STATION WAS

Columbus, Feb. 15.—"Where is the station?" asked a seedy individual yesterday afternoon as he ambled off a Norfolk and Western train in the Union Station train shed.

He was informed by one of the station ushers that the station was "up the steps." With a puzzled look on his face the seedy individual caught sight of one of the large station step-ladders leaning against a post. Grabbing his carpet bag in one hand and his nerve in the other, the stranger started to climb. The crowd which was hurrying from the train stopped and gasped in amazement, and then broke into a general laugh.

Seeing his mistake, the Norfolk and Western passenger made quick time getting down.

Servey To Resign Zell Neff Slated

The resignation of Joe Servey, well known Republican ward heeler, as chief deputy of the county board of elections, is daily expected from St. Louis.

Joe has been absent from Portsmouth for two months and as he has taken regular employment in the Mound City his colleagues on the board have advised him to step down and out and give some other good Republican a chance to fill his shoes. There are other reasons why Josie should resign also.

Zel Neff, ex-policeman, and one of the Gang's wheel horses in the East End, is said to be the choice of the faithful but word is anxiously awaited from North Carolina where Philo Clark is hibernating before his name is given out for it is barely possible that Zell's name would lack the Boss' approval and he must be spared such humiliation.

It is generally conceded that Servey has "shot his wad" as a successful politician and his offer to return here for the May primaries was received with a general feeling of indifference, among the inner circle.

Meeting Was Postponed

On account of sickness in the family, the East Portsmouth W. C. T. U. meeting for Tuesday afternoon at Mrs. Moore's, was called off.

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Goldie Masquerades In Boy's Clothing

Huntington, W. Va., Feb. 15.—Goldie Cantrell, or Goldie Murray, the Ceredo masquerader, is again in the limelight enjoying in the fullest degree the notoriety her nature seems to crave. This time it is as a college student that Goldie shines. Late in September, when Morehead (Ky.) Normal school opened, one of the first to matriculte was a brown-eyed, slender youth with yellow curls as soft and twining as those of a girl. This youth appeared in the president's office at enrollment time and asked to be allowed to "work his way" through the term. Teh president was so favorably impressed with the boy's appearance that he was told to come back at an appointed hour in the afternoon, and an arrangement was made whereby the ambitious youth was enabled to slake his thirst for knowledge, and Goldie Murray's name was placed upon the student roll.

This boy was the brightest of the bright and gayest of the gay. Whether in sport or study or in college pranks, he took the lead. At the close of the fall term this boy who worked for his board and tuition stood at the head of five of his classes and second in the sixth. He was a social favorite, and fairly danced attention upon two fair young co-eds, both of whom were said to be deeply in love with the fair-haired youth who registered from Ceredo, W. Va., and madly jealous of each other.

On Friday a Ceredo traveling man who makes monthly trips to Morehead, by accident, discovered Goldie's identity, and the mask was pulled from the face of the fair hypocrite whose escapades during the past two years have given rise to columns of newspaper talk. Goldie, filled with remorse, literally threw herself at the feet of the college faculty and begged to be allowed to continue her studies robed as fitted one of her sex, but this request was denied and the school has lost one of its brightest stars, and Goldie is again a wanderer upon the face of the earth.

The girl left her home at Ceredo eight months ago and when she reached Cincinnati told a startling story of having attempted suicide by throwing herself into the Ohio river at the Ceredo wharf and of her half-miraculous rescue by a houseboat owner, who carried her to Cincinnati, she believing all the while that she was crossing the Jordon or the Styx, while in fact she was floating calmly on the peaceful bosom of the broad Ohio.

At Cincinnati the girl had her luxurious tresses of shimmering gold clipped close to her head, sold this adornment for a fabulous price, donned male attire and secured employment as a news agent on a Big Four train running between Cincinnati and Indianapolis. Here discovery again frustrated her plans and she lost her position.

Shortly afterward she appeared at Morehead, still assuming the guise of a boy, and entered the school.

Ceredo people who have known the girl since childhood, declare that she is keenly intelligent, but erratic and reckless and unmanageable to restraint.

The Cantrill girl formerly lived at Fullerton, Ky., and got into trouble there that resulted in some court proceedings at Greenup. However she came clear and then located in Ceredo.

Dashin' Willie Is Heard From

W. H. Cutter, formerly of this city, now manager of the Chestnut street opera house in Lancaster, has decided to run a permanent stock company and has engaged Ye Colonial Stock company to open the house Monday night, Feb. 21.

HOWL GOES UP ABOUT POOR SERV.CE

Complaints are heard in certain quarters of the poor postal service in the city in the last few weeks. The fault must lie with the management as there are a bunch of subs available for such emergencies, yet not a single one has been put on.

Chief Davidson has a brand new badge. It's a beauty and shines like a new moon.

Sp!endid Show Now On At The Majestic

The offering at the Majestic is a splendid one and attracted a big crowd to that popular amusement place Monday night. It's a fine bill all the way down the line, composed of good, clean vaudeville and maintains the usual high standard of the offerings at the Majestic.

The Marinette Trio, Harmony singers and comedians, tops the bill with a neat turn that is a side buster. The trio sings well and has a great line of comedy that is up to date. The act is nifty and took well with the audience, who applauded the players at every turn.

Harry Guy and Co., novelty minstrels, are clever artists and received much merited applause.

Julia Hanson, a pretty blonde comedienne, possesses an excellent voice and sang her way into favor with the audience.

Much to the regret of the management, Fred Swift, musical comedian, one of the numbers on the bill, failed to reach the city in time to go one last night, he being unavoidably detained at Cincinnati on account of the C. & O. refusing to sell a ticket on account of the local ferry being stopped by ice. However, the musical man arrived over the N. & W. late Monday night and will appear Tuesday and Wednesday, making the bill one big round of comedy. The pictures are exceptionally interesting. All in all, the bill is right up to snuff and you should see it.

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There are two forms of bodily cleanliness, the external and the internal. The one is for your pride in yourself; the other for your life and health. Both are important, but of vastly more importance in the long run is the internal cleanliness.

This is one point that all should watch about their body—the cleanliness of the bowels. Keep them clean and free from obstructions. To do this you must have one or two movements of the bowels each twenty-four hours. If your system does not do this naturally, in the process of eating and drinking, then you must obtain aid of some kind. After finding out that cathartics, salts and such things relieve you for a day, but bind you up worse than ever the next day, then try a gentler and more natural remedy like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

For the skeptical the best way to begin is to send your name and address to Dr. Caldwell for a free sample bottle. Use it as directed and if it convinces you that a brief continuance of its use will relieve you permanently—that it will train the stomach and bowel muscles to again work naturally at certain hours—then buy it of your druggist at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle, just as so many others are doing. They began with a sample bottle, then bought a fifty cent bottle, and now, fully convinced of its merits, they buy the one dollar family size. All the members of the family can use it down to the very youngest.

A brief use of this grand laxative tonic will cure constipation in its worst form, indigestion, liver trouble, sick headache, sour stomach and such ailments and keep you in continuous good health at a very small cost. Such is the experience of many families like that of Mrs. Oscar Fischer, [illegible], J. F. Daniel, [illegible], and hundreds of others that could be named.

Dr. Caldwell personally will be pleased to give you any medical advice you may desire for yourself or family pertaining to the stomach, liver or bowels absolutely free of charge. Explain your case in a letter and he will reply to you in detail. For the free sample simply send your name and address on a postal card or otherwise. [illegible] the doctor's address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, [illegible] Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

GOOD FOR A YEAR

Meat	300 lbs
Milk	240 qts.
Butter	100 lbs.
Eggs	27 doz.
Vegetables	500 lbs.

This represents a fair ration for a man for a year.

But some people eat and eat and grow thinner. This means a defective digestion and unsuitable food. A large size bottle of

Scott's Emulsion

equals in nourishing properties ten pounds of meat. Your Physician can tell you how it does it.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS

Send 10c., name of paper and this ad. for our beautiful Savings Bank and Child's Sketch-Book. Each bank contains a Good Luck Penny.
SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl St., New York

Mrs. George Loses Two Of Children

The case against Louise George, as guardian of the three George children, minors, to have removed as guardian on the grounds of alleged neglect, which occupied probate court Saturday and Monday, was terminated late Monday evening. The two oldest children were taken from Mrs. George's custody and are now temporarily in the custody of Judge Harry Ball. They are at present making their home with their maternal grandmother, Mrs. Ford, and Judge Ball stated that she will probably be appointed guardian. The youngest child will still be under the control of Mrs. George, who provides it with a home with her daughter in Cincinnati. The case was hotly contested by both sides and no testimony from either sides was held in reserve.

Judge Beatty had some trouble in keping Funk and Ball in thir places at times, but the dignity of the court at last prevailed in all matters.

Benner Leases Thomas Farm

Simon Benner, who is not outranked in the county as a progressive and prosperous tenant farmer, has leased the big Thomas farm in the Scioto valley, near Lucasville, and will move thereon just as soon as the present occupant gets off. Mr. Benner operated the George Davis farm in the valley the past year.

DISTEL MAKES HARD FIGHT

The East End is much interested in the fight that Joseph Distel is making to win the nomination for sheriff on the Democratic ticket at the coming primaries.

Mr. Distel is well liked on account of his good nature and level head, and he has an enthusiastic following among railroad men. He is doing a great deal of electioneering at present, and his friends say that if they can do anything for him, that he will get the nomination.

As Mr. Distel is very popular, no doubt he will prove an important factor in the race.

New Blue Caps Have Arrived

Chief Davidson, Clerk Yeazel and Captain Albrecht have received new blue caps, which they ordered through Burt & Hall. The new headgear is the regulation kind and designate the rank of the officer on a silver plate.

P. J. L. Haubert, manager of Weichens' cigar store, is recovering from a severe attack of grip.

A TONIC EXACTLY SUITED TO WOMEN

Rich Red Blood Will Preserve Health, Prevent Pain and Avoid Many Common Troubles.

If women keep their blood supply pure and sufficient, it will overcome morbid tendencies at critical times in their lives and many troubles growing out of functional disorders would be avoided.

Regularity in her habits, care of the diet and a safe tonic for the blood are all that is necessary in most cases to preserve the health in the most trying time of a woman's life. On this subject Mrs. C. B. Stegenga, of No. 64 Sigsbee street, Grand Rapids, Mich., says:

"For the greater part of several years I was feeble and sick in bed from female weakness. I had hard bearing-down pains, my stomach was weak, and although I had a good appetite, the smell of food nauseated me. The large quantity of gas which formed on my stomach pained me a great deal and sometimes made it hard for me to breathe. I had splitting headaches, my heart fluttered and my back was so lame that it hurt me to bend over or to lift. Sometimes I felt bloated and had rheumatic-like pains in my joints.

"I doctored steadily for a long time but could get no help. I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills upon learning that they had cured cases like mine. I took several boxes of the pills and they worked wonders. My headaches have never returned, I picked up in weight and strength, the indigestion left me and I have been well ever since. I am glad to recommend the pills for it may mean health to some sufferer."

If you are interested in this treatment send for our free booklet, "Plain Talks to Women."

Women will find in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the tonic exactly suited to their needs. Most of the ills from which they suffer are due to bloodlessness—a condition which the pills readily correct.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are also invaluable in rheumatism, after-effects of the grip and fevers, sick headaches, stomach trouble and neuralgia.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box; six boxes for $2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

N. & W. Fireman Is A Forger

A man accused of passing worthless checks at Roanoke, Lynchburg and Crewe, Va., gave his name as A. H. Phipps and said he had been a fireman on the N. and W. railway. He got 90 days and $200 fine.

EVERETT PIANOS.

John Church, Harvard and Dayton, one price to all, Bradford, 34 East Seventh. 14-3t

CAPUDINE for "THAT HEAD-ACHE."

Out last night? Headache and nervous this morning? Hicks' Capudine just the thing to fit you for business. Clears the head—braces the nerves. Try it. At drug stores.

A Final Cut In Prices!

Positively the last and final effort to clear our racks of CLOAKS AND SUITS. These prices will be sure to clean them up. Look what this offering means. $7.50 Coats cut to **$3.75**

All Coats that sold at $15.00 and $16.50, at **$7.50**

25 Handsome Cloaks in Blacks, Navy and Green Some made with hip trimming, some circular flounce. Sold at $20.00 and $30.00. Final Clearance **$10.00**

20 Handsome Tailor made Suits sold at $25.00. These are lined with a guaranteed lining. Final Cut Price only **$10.00**

15 Elegant Suits, some lined with Skinner's Satin, mostly 34 and 36 sizes, sold at $27.50, $30.00 and $35.00, in Black, Navy and Wisteria and Copenhagen. Final Cut Price only **$15.00**

A good selection of Children's Coats yet to pick from at half price and less.

20 Piece Dresses, just the thing for early spring, made of storm serge, sold at $12.50, $15.00 and $18, at two prices .... **$5.00 and $7.50**

All alterations free.

New Spring Skirts have arrived, all colors, sizes and qualities.

The Atlas Trading Co.

603 CHILLICOTHE STREET

The home of Kabo Corsets and Simonon's Kid Gloves

BUICK VICTORIES

The supreme test,
In one year, 1909.
Buick Stock Cars won 204 firsts, 61 seconds and 33 thirds in open competition. Other cars have been advertised as champions that do not hold one world's record on road or track.
The Facts Are
Buick cars have won more road races in 1909 than any other make.
Buick cars have won more hill climbing events in 1909 than any other make.
Buick cars have won more long distance endurance contests in 1909 than any other make.
All other makes combined did not make as many world's stock car records in 1909.

R. S. Prichard

Chesapeake & Ohio Ry.

Schedule subject to change without notice

TIME TABLE

Depot South Portsmouth. Steamer Chesapeake leaves foot of Market street, 30 minutes before departure of train.

West Bound.

No. 1 daily, fast train..7:14 a. m.
No. 3 daily, fast train..1:54 p. m.
No. 7 daily, local .....2:18 p. m.
No. 15 daily, fast train..4:58 a. m.
No. 17 d'ly ex. Sun. local 7:00 a.m.

East Bound.

No. 2 daily, fast train..2:48 p. m.
No. 4 daily, fast train..11:47 p. m.
No. 6 daily, local .....11:37 a. m.
No. 8 daily, fast train..9:52 p. m.
No. 16 d'ly ex. Sun local 7:01 p. m.

Reduced Fares.

New Orleans (Mardi Gras) $22.95.
Atlantic City (Cannon Assn.) $22.60.
Ft. Worth, Texas $46.00.
Thomasville, Ga., $31.80.
Jacksonville, Fla., $34.80.
Havana, Cuba, $79.95.

Busses and baggage wagons meet all trains. Leave calls for same and get railroad and sleeping car tickets at city office, at Washington Hotel.
Both Phones.

D. A. GRIMES, Agt.

THE GRAND HOTEL

Is now open to the public and the management is ready to give its patrons the most comfortable and up to date rooms in the city.

This place has been thoroughly remodelled and equipped with the best of furniture throughout.

Call and we will be pleased to show you through. Special rates by the week or month.

J. F. POTTS, Manager.

Credit

We want it for underselling every furniture house in town.

CREDIT

You want it sometimes. If we exchange credit we both are better off.

Who is the loser, the dealer with high rents, who expects you to pay more for your order or to pay his expenses. We make this plain statement and let you answer it yourself.

CASH OR CREDIT.

Come and see us and our goods. Prices and terms will do the rest.

CASH OR CREDIT.

Our Motto: "Undersell"

East End FrnitureCo.

SIMPSON BLOCK, Eleventh and Lawson. 3m

FINAL CLEARANCE ON Ladies' and Children's Coats

It's time now to make the remainder of our stock of Ladies' and Children's Coats go. We've been offering them at various low prices and still we have a few good values left on our hands. We don't want them. We can't keep them, we must have the room for new Spring Goods. We have been very patient with them, and now we are going to throw them out bodily. Read the low prices and come and get what you want of them. Out they go and for almost a song. It's almost a case that if you want the goods, come and get them, the prices are so low. We want to be rid of every one of these garments by Saturday night.

Just 2 Lots and 2 Prices of Ladies' Long Coats

Here they go. Be here at the finish and you'll get a tremendous bargain. Just two lots and two prices as follows:

$4.98 For Black and Colored Coats worth up to $15.00. **$9.98** For Black and Colored Coats worth up to $30.00.

Children's Coats Going For Considerable Less!

This is the last cut on Children's Coats, so the sooner you come, the better bargain you will get for the best continually go first. These Coats come in ages 2 to 14 years and are classified into two lots as follows: Ages 2 to 6 and ages 8 to 14 years. In the former run of sizes we have but two prices, viz. 98c and $1.98. The values are from $2.00 to $5.00. The ages 8 to 14 year sizes are going for only $2.98 while the worth of these garments is represented by a five dollar bill. Not many left. Come while the chance is yours.

60 Fine Dress Skirts at Only $3.98 For Choice

Here is a bargain for just sixty people and you will have to hurry like "sixty" to get them for they are going to go like "sixty" when it becomes known that the former values of these fine skirts was just even $10.00. Now you have the facts. Come and see the garments.

The Sweeping Out of Last of the Millinery Stock

All shapes, trimmed hats, feathers, etc. in the department are being closed out at but a fraction of their former prices. Prices ridiculously low.

Embroidery Sale Tonight.

The Anderson Bros Co.
COR. CHILLICOTHE & THIRD STS.

Embroidery Sale Tonight.

TWO OFFICIALS AFTER THE BEEF TRUST; CATTLE ON BIG WEST-RANGE.

Whether the rise in recent prices of meat has [illegible] of cattle on the [illegible] increase in the cost of living, as alleged by the heads of the beef trust, or has been grounded in monopoly and the enforced shortage on the market by accumulations in cold storage warehouses, as believed by many persons, is the problem for which a solution is sought by public officials in all parts of the country. Prominent among the men who are conducting investigations into the cost of living are Attorney General Ulysses G. Denman of Ohio and Attorney General Elliott W. Major of Missouri. In a message to the Ohio legislature Governor Harmon charged middlemen with raising the prices of necessaries and urged a searching investigation by the state officials. Attorney General Major recently filed application with the supreme court of the state for the appointment of an examiner to take testimony in proceedings to ascertain whether there is a trust or combination of meat packers in Missouri to control the prices of meat.

ARE TO CIRCULATE A HOME PETITION

Attorney R. C. Myers and other hilltop property owners are preparing to circulate a petition protesting against any division or sale of the Children's home property. They want to preserve it as a public park because of its historical associations, ideal location and general all around value.

They point to the fact that it is generally bad policy for a county or city to dispose of real estate, and cite the sale by the board of education of the lot at Gallia and North Waller, which was sold for a song a few years ago and recently bought back at an amount representing a small fortune.

LADIES!

Do you know that

$3.00

Buys you your choice of any of our $4.00 Patent Colt Welt Shoes!

Come in and see them.

424 Chillicothe Street. Frank J. Baker Hosiery too.

The Sleepless Shoeman

The Proper Thing to Do

When your eyes begin to ache or they tire you, the print gets blurred—is to some direct to us and get the best advice what to do. We examine your eyes carefully and tell you the facts just as they are. We've pleased hundreds of men and women in this city by giving them correct glasses, that made impaired vision perfect—why not you? Don't delay your eye troubles, come in today.

OTTO ZOELLNER & BRO. 415 CHILLICOTHE ST.

Circle To Be Formed In Portsmouth Soon

The Florence Crittenden Mission Circle met at All Saints chapel Monday evening and hopefulness for a great work was expressed by every one present.

General plans were discussed and it was evident that if earnestness counts for anything, the Florence Crittenden Circle will be a factor in Portsmouth affairs.

Henry Heer, who was elected president at the mass meeting on Sunday afternoon could not serve. Mr. Heer stated that he was in sympathy with the work, but that he had too much to do already, and that business would prevent his becoming president of the organization. By unanimous consent Dr. Clara Cook was elected to the presidency, as Dr. Cook was first vice president, it will be necessary to elect an officer to fill the vacancy caused by the shifting. This will be done at a later meeting.

As a result of the work started by Deaconess Jaynes in Portsmouth, there will probably be a Florence Crittenden home established in this city in the near future. Mrs. Gertrude Ewing Burckholter of Columbus who is also connected with the work stated that many Portsmouth people want a Florence Crittenden home established here. If this is done the Portsmouth home will be the fourth home established in Ohio.

Mrs. Jaynes said that it was not necessary to employ a deaconess with each home, but that every home had a superintendent and a nurse. Very often a building is rented, instead of erecting a new one, and this plan will probably be used in Portsmouth.

The following committees are always organized in connection with each home—Rescue, preventative, finance, membership, entertainment, church, legal and press.

A meeting of the circle will be held Tuesday Feb. 22, to perfect the organization and appoint a chairman.

Mrs. Jaynes will leave Wednesday morning for Youngstown.

Mrs. Jaynes stated to The Times that she was delighted with Portsmouth and that she wished to thank Portsmouth people through The Times for their cordial welcome, kindly manner and good circle organization. Mrs. Jaynes further stated that she wished to especially thank the ministers for their hearty co-operation and she said that never before had she come into contact with such a fine body of men.

ED GILLS HAS RESIGNED POSITION

Edgar Gills, who for the past eight years has been chief timekeeper at the N. & W. Terminals, has resigned his position to take effect, Wednesday, and will be succeeded by Mart McMahon, formerly clerk of the board of public service, but who for some time has been connected with the maintenance and way department of the company.

The news of Mr. Gill's resignation comes as a distinct surprise to his many friends. He was supposed to be a fixture with the N. & W. Just what he will do has not been learned, although it is said he will engage in business with his father-in-law, Councilman William Cook in the wholesale meat business.

Neill Russell, a clerk at the Bragdon Dry Goods Co., will succeed to the vacancy in the office of maintenance and ways made vacant by Mr. McMahon's promotion.

The Tritcheller Co. has on display a large line of Pittsburg incontaminable automatic gas water heaters.

We invite you to inspect these heaters before buying elsewhere. Full information cherefully given.

THE TRITCHELLER CO.

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Simon Balmert Has Typhoid

Simon P. Balmert, one of the popular clerks at Burt & Hall's clothing store, is quite ill with typhoid fever and his friends are greatly concerned about him. He is some better at present, but is still regarded as a very sick man.

Men Laid Off By B. & O. S. W.

Forty-five of the fifty men hired in December last by the B. & O. S.-W., to do special car work at Chillicothe, have been laid off, there being no further use for their services.

Mrs. Lowry Very Sick

Mrs. Eliza Lowry, who makes her home with her son, George Lowry, of the Chillicothe Pike, is quite ill, and fears are entertained for her recovery. She is also the mother of Lou Lowry of this city.

Seymour Will Filed Tuesday

The will of the late Frank Seymour was filed for probate late Monday evening.

S. of V. Camp Is to Meet

The Sons of Veterans will meet in regular session at their hall over Security Bank, Wednesday evening. The installation of all staff officers which was postponed at last meeting will take place at meeting tomorrow. Commander Donaldson also hopes to muster in several recruits.

..When in want of good whiskey mail us your order. Express paid on orders of $2.50 or more...Price list furnished upon request.

I. LEVI & CO., 224 E. Third St., Cincinnati.

SI STRAUS CLOSES DEAL FOR A STORE

Si Straus, proprietor of the Cincinnati Salvage Co., closed a $35,000 deal over the long distance telephone, Monday evening. It was nothing more than less than the Simon Straus Co. coming into possession of the Red Frank Clothing store of Hamilton, O.

The store is the largest in Hamilton, and has been doing an enormous business. It occupies three floors, is equipped with its own electric lighting plant while all the cases, upwards of 50 are the products of the Grand Rapids Show Case Co., and are said to be among the handsomest in the country.

The closing of the deal will mean the advancement of a well known Portsmouth boy, Peter Centner, who is now head man at the Cincinnati Salvage Co. He will be placed in complete charge of the Hamilton store, for his employers have the utmost confidence in him. He is one of the best young men in the city, is possessed of the necessary business acumen, is square, accommodating and always on the job. The Times will be sorry to see him and his estimable family leave the city, but will nevertheless wish him splendid success. He expects to move to Hamilton within the next few days.

BANISH THOSE GRAY HAIRS!

Kill Dandruff Germs—Stop Hair Falling

Thousands of mothers are looking younger.—Their gray hairs are gone. The natural color has come back, and with it a new growth of soft, glossy, luxuriant hair. Why should you look old before your time, when you can look years younger by using

WYETH'S SAGE & SULPHUR HAIR RESTORER

Dandruff Cured

Three applications removed all the dandruff and left my scalp clean, white and smooth.

Wm. Croak, Rochester, N. Y.

It Is Positively Guaranteed to Restore Faded and Gray Hair to Natural Color

If other "so-called" Restorers have failed, don't give up hope, but give WYETH'S SAGE AND SULPHUR HAIR RESTORER a trial. You run no risk. If it is not exactly as represented, your money will be refunded.

PROFIT BY OTHERS' EXPERIENCE

Gray Hair Restored

My hair was getting quite gray and falling out rapidly and I was troubled with a terrible itching of the scalp. My head was full of dandruff, which fell upon my clothes and kept me continually brushing it off. While on a visit to Rochester I heard of your Sage and Sulphur for the hair. I got a bottle and used it. A few applications relieved the itching, my hair stopped falling out and gradually came back to its natural color. It is now a nice dark brown color, soft, glossy and pliable. Several of my friends want to use it, and I want to know what you will charge me for six bottles of it.

MISS E. A. ROSS, Sharon, Mercer Co., Pa.

Grew Hair on a Bald Head

For two or three years my hair had been falling out and getting quite thin until the top of my head was entirely bald. About four months ago I commenced using Sage and Sulphur. The first bottle seemed to do some good and I kept using it regularly until now I have used four bottles. The whole top of my head is fairly covered and keeps coming in thicker. I shall keep on using it a while longer, as I notice a constant improvement.

STEPHEN BACON, Rochester, N. Y.

50c. and $1.00 a Bottle—At all Druggists

If Your Druggist Does Not Keep It, Send Us the Price in Stamps, and We Will Send You a Large Bottle, Express Prepaid

Wyeth Chemical Company 74 CORTLANDT STREET New York City, N.Y.

FOR SALE AND RECOMMENDED BY

FISHER & STREICH PHARMACY,

SPECIAL AGENTS PORTSMOUTH, OHIO.

Gustin Has Black Eye

Willard Gustan was carrying a black eye Tuesday as a result of a lick he received from a snow ball thrown by some unknown person about 4:30 Monday evening. He was unable to be on duty Tuesday. He attempted to catch the boy who threw the snow ball but was so dazed by the blow that it was impossible for him to catch him.

Chas. Buhlman has gone to Wellston on a business trip.

The Portrait Locket

The popular locket of the day is the portrait locket. It differs from the usual style by being larger and the chains attached is worn longer.

Its appearance is exceptionally pleasing when hand engraved, and finished in the bright English gold finish.

Drop in and let us show you.

Albert Zoellner

Is The Jeweler.
Third and Chillicothe.

GO TO THE

Banner Shoe Repair Shop for cheap work. Soles sewed on by the latest improved Champion Shoe Machine. Shoes made to order.

FRANK BASSLER, Propr.
236 West Second St.

THE BRAGDON DRY GOODS COMPANY

NEW SPRING SUITS Herald the Eastertide!

1910 Spring Models, they are the nobbiest Suits you could wish to see. Smart enough to satisfy the most fastidious and moderate enough priced to please the most economical.

SOFT SPRING SILKS

Thousands of yards of exquisite Spring Silks in the new colorings and the softness and clinging grace that fashion decrees they must possess.

Printed Satin Foulards, 25 and 36 inch widths.
Shantungs.
Printed Jacquards.
Messalines.
Splendid array of 36 inch Fancy Taffetas.
Splendid assortment of New Spring Suitings in the newest fabric ideas and most popular shades.
An extensive showing in Fancy White Goods, Embroideries, Laces, Allovers, etc.

TAILORED SUITS

In the fairest Spring Shades of Panama, Serges, Basket Weaves, Diagonals, etc., cunningly fashioned in new one and two button models with Tuxedo Collars.

All alterations free. Perfect fit guaranteed.

You can not choose too soon, they are sure to sell quickly.

Why not select now, we will lay away any suit for you until you are ready for it. Besides we have more time now to make alterations if necessary.

Don't court disappointment. Buy now.

Bragdon's values speak for themselves. We invite personal inspection, well knowing our prices are sure to please you.

The Bragdon Dry Goods Co.

THE POPULAR STORE OF PORTSMOUTH

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MECHANICAL DENTISTRY MY SPECIALTY

I use nothing but the best material and guarantee my work. I am offering the following low prices for a short while to prove to the public that you can get the best in dentistry at this office at prices within reach of all.

FULL SET $5.00.

Full Set of Teeth $5

Gold Crowns 22 K, $3 to $4.
Bridge Work, 22 K, $3.00.
Porcelain Crowns, $3.00.
Painless Extracting, 25c.
With Gas, 50c.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED

Union Painless Dentists

Third and Chillicothe Sts.
Office hours, 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.
Sunday by engagement only.
Home 'Phone 1217.

EVENING TIMES SPORTS

Two Men Schedule In Peerless League

The schedule of the two-man tournament to be rolled on the Heidelberg and Majestic Bowling alleys. Total pins to count instead of games:

Date.	Heidelberg.	Time.	Majestic.
Feb. 16	Hurth and Frowine	7:30	Walters and Smith
	Russell and Lindsay	7:30	Wolfe and Prediger
	Klingman and Miller	8:30	Norris and Knittel
	Dodge and Wilhelm	8:30	Kountz and Augustin
17	Drown and Morford	7:30	Wilhelm and Sheridan
	Wurster and Wanless	7:30	Schreiber and Briggs
	Prediger and Gemperline	8:30	Jackson and McNamara
	Bittner and Tynes	8:30	Doherty and Johnson
Feb. 18	Malavazos & Benjamin	7:30	
	Young and Creveling	7:30	
Feb. 23	Walters and Smith	7:30	Hurth and Frowine
	Norris and Knittel	7:30	Klingman and Miller
	Wolfe and Prediger	8:30	Prediger and Gemperline
	Kountz and Augustin	8:30	Russell and Lindsay
Feb. 24	Doherty and Johnson	7:30	Young and Creveling
	Schreiber and Briggs	7:30	Drown and Morford
	Jackson and McNamara	8:30	Malavazos & Benjamin
	Wilhelm and Sheridan	8:30	Bittner and Tynes
Feb. 25		7:30	Wanless and Wurster
		7:30	Dodge and Wilhelm
Mar. 2	Hurth and Frowine	7:30	Walters and Smith
	Bittner and Tynes	7:30	Kountz and Augustin
	Drown and Morford	8:30	Norris and Knittel
	Wurster and Wanless	8:30	Schreiber and Briggs
Mar. 3	Klingman and Miller	7:30	Jackson and McNamara
	Malavazos & Benjamin	7:30	Doherty and Johnson
	Prediger and Gemperline	8:30	Sheridan and Wilhelm
	Russell and Lindsay	8:30	Wolfe and Prediger
Mar. 4	Young and Creveling	7:30	
	Dodge and Wilhelm	7:30	
Mar. 16	Walters and Smith	7:30	Hurth and Frowine
	Jackson and McNamara	7:30	Wurster and Wanless
	Schreiber and Briggs	8:30	Bittner and Tynes
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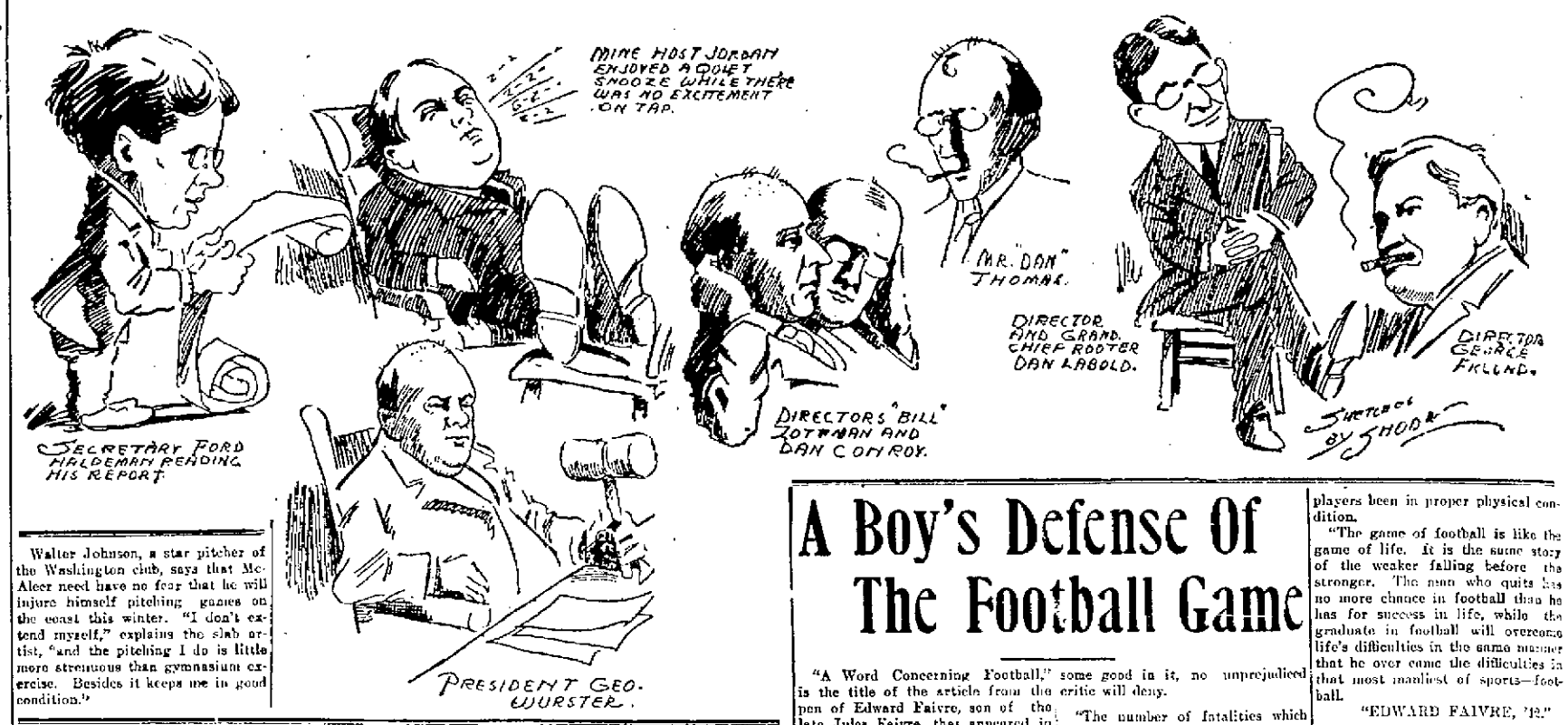
	Young and Creveling	7:30	Schreiber and Briggs
	Prediger and Gemperline	8:30	Sheridan and Wilhelm
	Wurster and Wanless	8:30	Kountz and Augustin
Mar. 25	Dodge and Wilhelm	7:30	
	Drown and Morford	7:30	
Mar. 30	Smith and Walters	7:30	Hurth and Frowine
	Norris and Knittel	7:30	Prediger and Gemperline
	Wolfe and Prediger	8:30	Russell and Lindsay
	Jackson and McNamara	8:30	Bittner and Tynes
Mar. 31	Doherty and Johnson	7:30	Drown and Morford
	Kountz and Augustin	7:30	Malavazos & Benjamin
	Sheridan and Wilhelm	8:30	Klingman and Miller
	Schreiber and Briggs	8:30	Wurster and Wanless
April 1		7:30	Dodge and Wilhelm
		7:30	Young and Creveling

SOME LOCAL BASE BALL MAGNATES--SKETCHED BY SHONK



Walter Johnson, a star pitcher of the Washington club, says that McAleer need have no fear that he will injure himself pitching games on the coast this winter. "I don't extend myself," explains the slab artist, "and the pitching I do is little more strenuous than gymnasium exercise. Besides it keeps me in good condition."

Baseball For Peerless Is Now Assured Fact

That Portsmouth is to be represented in the Ohio State league the coming season was decided beyond a doubt at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Portsmouth Baseball Co. held in the parlors of the Washington hotel Monday evening.

Possibly the directors did not come right out and say this very thing, but it did not require a finished pupil in the art of solving a problem in human nature to decide the result.

There was considerable enthusiasm shown, along with a similar amount of conversation. It was a business meeting, pure and simple and the work done was along this line. A spade was not called a club and the financial condition of the baseball company was shown up in figures and those present were given an insight into the affairs of the club.

But at that the deficiency was so much smaller than at first supposed that the stockholders heaved a sigh of relief and this fact alone was so encouraging as to preclude of any back-up proceedings during the season that is now headed this way.

At the very outset of the meeting, Secretary Ford Heldeman read a well prepared and exhaustive financial statement, showing where every dollar had made its ingress or its exit. Summed up, there is but one obligation staring the directors in the face and that is a note for $615, and held by one of the local banking houses. This will be paid as soon as possible, as it was money furnished by the directorate and one of the most honest obligations in the world. It was money put up by the directors to make the wheels go round, when you, dear fan, were possibly cussing the team because it was a tailender.

And it was the consensus of opinion that Portsmouth is going to make a noise in the league, and that young players will be the ones depended upon, outside of a few of last season's stars who are needed as a team nucleus. One live youngster is worth more than a dozen old stagers, for they can be developed while an old head has shot his bolt. Magnates are not buying shop worn goods, remember that.

To show that the company means business one need only point to the fact that the stockholders immediately proceed to elect five directors, and the result stands out prominently as one of the company's most valued assets. The men are successful at their own vocation and during all their lives have applied business principles. This is what they will do while holding the reins of the Portsmouth Baseball Co. They expect to sign the players themselves, doing this on the suggestion of President Bobby Quinn. The directors as elected are as follows: Raymond D. York, George Freund, George Wurster, Probate Judge Beatty and Dan Labold. Only five were chosen at this meeting, two to be added later, and if The Times is correctly informed, Simon Straus and Will Gableman will round out the whole number.

R. D. York then addressed the meeting. He was not sentimental, but stated that he had investigated the conditions thoroughly and was of the opinion that baseball in Portsmouth would in 1910 be self sustaining to say the least. He informed those present that he had had a talk with C. A. Metcalf, manager of the Huntington team, and he learned that that city was more than anxious to join hands with the Ohio State league. He had also received similar assurance from Charleston. The addition of these two cities will solve the problem beyond a doubt, as the jumps will be considerably reduced and will give the Ohio State a Class C circuit, raising the draft price from $350 to $500—quite an item. Newark is safe, and so is Lancaster, despite the discouraging reports from these two cities.

Dan Conroy, who was present, aired his views in a straightforward manner, and gave the stockholders some valuable suggestions that doubtless will be acted upon promptly. Mr. Conroy, while declining to serve as a director, stated that he was heartily in favor of baseball for Portsmouth and that he would be found not wanting when the time came. Mr. Conroy read a letter from W. R. Jackson, a member of last year's team, who is now in Texas, applying for the management of the team. He stated that he had always been connected with a winner, and that he was satisfied that he would get together a pennant winning bunch for Portsmouth. He went on to say that if he should be turned down, that he would play as hard as he knew how for the new manager, and hoped that the pennant flag would grace the local park. Jackson has the right spirit.

At the conclusion of the meeting the directors held a meeting and decided to make the rounds of the business men of Portsmouth Tuesday and see just what can be done toward financing the club for 1910.

BASE BALL

Bill Clymer says that any team that has a good shortstop and a good catcher will make good. Clymer says those are the two most important positions. "A good catcher is the thing most desired. If he knows how to catch I wouldn't care if he couldn't bat only .006."

Jack Knight is certainly solid in New York with both the players and the fans. When talk was being circulated that the Philadelphia boy was to be traded the fans raised an awful howl, and Stallings did likewise. The manager believes Jack is a wonder at short.

Baseball, like politics, makes strange bed fellows. With Jimmy Collins on third and Claude Ritchey on second, the Providence team will present two sterling infielders who played prominent parts in the famous world's series between the Boston Americans and the Pittsburg Nationals a few seasons ago.

A Boy's Defense Of The Football Game

"A Word Concerning Football," is the title of the article from the pen of Edward Faivre, son of the late Jules Faivre, that appeared in the Denver "Cathedral High School Monthly," and here is what Edward had to say:

"Tradition has it that the origin or football is founded on the brutal sport of some old-time Saxons, who, as a pastime, kicked the head of a slaughtered Dane about the city of Chester. From what the general unthinking public says of it, we might infer that in its present state the game retains the same brutality as characterized its origin. While it is true that the game is not one for infants, there is little danger attached to it when entered into by those capable of withstanding its hardiness.

"Then again, who are they who are continually talking about the danger and roughness of football? How many of these same people have ever played in a football game? "What does that matter?" you will says. Well, then, show me a man who has had a couple of years of football, and ask his opinion of the game. In nine cases out of ten he will answer that, aside from the pleasure he has attained from it, it has made him a stronger man in every way. He will tell you that the game requires manliness and self-reliance above all things, and that a game that develops and requires such qualities as these in men, has some good in it, no unprejudiced critic will deny.

"The number of fatalities which were the result of football last year, was due chiefly to the poor physical condition of the men injured. They entered into a game with little or no preliminary training of any kind, and the result was that the strain of the contest caused them to weaken when their strength was most needed. Many of these accidents could have been avoided had the players been in proper physical condition.

"The game of football is like the game of life. It is the same story of the weaker falling before the stronger. The man who quits has no more chance in football than he has for success in life, while the graduate in football will overcome life's difficulties in the same manner that he over come the difficulties in that most manliest of sports—football.

"EDWARD FAIVRE, '12."

President Tearney, of the Three-Eye league, whose offices are located in Chicago, seems determined to make himself strong with the Windy City push. He plans to have the Cubs and White Sox tour the little league this spring, playing in every city.

League Meet To Decide Schedule

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, Feb. 15.—The American Baseball Association held its annual schedule meeting here today. The schedule committee submitted a draft calling for a season of 168 games. There was no objection to the adoption of the schedule.

The greater part of today was occupied in the discussion of a renewal of the ten year agreement under which the organization has existed since 1900. The present compact will expire in November of this year. There is no opposition to the renewal and the organization will be continued. Adoption of the schedule will be the principal business of tomorrow. Magnates favor 154 games for the schedule.

New York, Feb. 15.—When the National baseball league met today it was still a toss up as to whether one hundred and fifty-four or one hundred and sixty-eight game program would win.

Birmingham To See Dickson When The Giants Start Home

"When you start back from Texas on your training trip, come through our way and let us see Dickson work in the box against the Birmingham team," wrote the manager of the Birmingham, Ala., nine to the owner of the New York National League club when the Giants were making up their homeward flight to follow the preliminary season in the Lone Star State.

Dickson was a member of the Birmingham club in 1909. The Giants heard a lot about him from different men who had watched his work in the Southern League, and McGraw decided that he was one of those young pitchers whom it was well to try out.

He has a fine, strong face, and if he is as much of a pitcher as he promises to be, judging by the work which he did last year, he should be a valuable addition to the colt brigade of the team.

These young fellows are almost all of them a lottery. Sometimes they make Mathewsons, and other times they never show anything better than the speed of a first class minor league team, but no one is ever likely to tell whether they will make Mathewsons or "Tim" Keeves until after they have been given a trial.

There were some who did not think that Mathewson would make much of a pitcher. Hunt up the files of the New York newspapers and expressions of opinion will be found in which "it was to joke at Freedman's wild man."

See what he is now, and if several had been given their way he would have been lost to New York. Indeed, it looked as if he were lost to New York at one time, but after the deal which returned him to the city in a trade for Rusie he began to develop, and being possessed of brains and good sense has insisted on being a great pitcher ever since then. More than that, when all the records are looked up and all the facts are placed side by side along the pitcher's row, it will be found that he is the wonder of them all since modern pitching came into effect.

Dickson pitched 31 games for Birmingham. He won 16 of these and lost 11. That was an average of .592. It was good work. If he can do that much for the Giants in 1910 he will be a winning factor in bringing a pennant to New York, for any pitcher who can win along the "600" mark—within ten points below and anywhere above—comes pretty near doing championship work.

He wasn't much of a batting pitcher, for the best that he could do with the stick was .142, and that is not going to win many pennants. However, if he can pitch .600 no one cares a rap about his batting. These young men who can break better than one-half, when they try to field the expert nines of the country are very desirable baseball assets.

W. R. DICKSON

Detroiters Win From the B. B.'s

John Wilhelm's "B. B.'s" took the short end of the three games with the Detroits team at the Heidelberg alleys, Monday evening. The "B. B.'s" won the first game by a considerable margin, but could not stand prosperity and went down to everlasting defeat in the last two. The scores were on a parity with those totalled at Pittsburg, possibly a little better. Some of the bowlers did nicely in one game, only to fall by the wayside in their other two. Outside of William Morford, captain of the Detroiters, there was not a single solitary bowler but chalked up an awfully poor game.

There was but little interest in the series and when that is looking the bowlers perform their duties in a half-hearted, go as you please manner. The next series will be rolled at the Majestic alleys, Monday evening. The scores:

Detroit.	1	2	3
Malavazos	156	158	119
Prediger	159	181	118
Schreiber	160	132	189
Doherty	132	255	102
Morford	176	190	182
Totals	768	876	830
Grand total			2474

B. B.	1	2	3
B. Prediger	133	175	214
Walters	178	175	138
G. Wilhelm	148	205	143
Dodge	150	147z	153
J. Wilhelm	188	171	120
Totals	797	873	738
Grand total			2408

'Jim' Crowley Makes His Debut As 'Pro'

For the first time in his career, "Jim Crowley, formerly an Irish-American A. C., crack runner, will run as a professional on Monday night, Feb. 14, in the fifteen mile "pro" race, which will be held in Madison Square Garden. Crowley will have a big band of his old club mates present to "root" for him, and his excellent condition makes him an important factor in the race.

He is certainly not "piking" in picking out opponents for his first "pro" contest as he will be pitted against such men as Shrubb, Meadows, Ljungstrom, Muller, Sellon and Holmer. "Mat" Maloney or "Jimmy" Lee may be added to the field if the fifteen mile race, as Redhawk, the Indian, probably will not enter.

'JIM' CROWLEY

Chillicothe To Be There With Goods

Chillicothe, O., Feb. 15.—Local base ball promoters are still working on their stock subscription for a league team, and are meeting with very few refusals. They all say that Chillicothe is anxious and ripe for league base ball and from the encouragement received, they believe that a team can be made to pay.

The make-up of the league, however, still seems to be unsettled.

Meanwhile Chillicothe promoters will make all their plans for a team, and when the next meeting is held at Columbus on February 22, will be ready to do business provided the league starts. It is pretty well agreed that the league will be formed and willl have at least six good towns.

FICTION BY THE BEST WRITERS

SCARLET SILAS

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By George T Pardy

IT'S a nasty night on the river (said the bridge-tender, as he peered through the window of the shanty into the fog that lay sullenly on the water,—a heavy, uncompromising fog born of the smoke of Chicago's chimneys and the drifting white mists of Lake Michigan).

What gets me is why any man takes to lake sailorin' in the fust place, and why he keeps at it after he makes one trip and learns wot a dog's life it is. Now, there was myself. I tried it, but skipped at the fust port we made and plugged my way back to Chi on a freight. It was tough travelin', but it beat deck hustlin' on a lumber boat all to pieces. Bridgetendin's as close as ever I want to get to sailin' again.

It ain't that lake sailors is so stuck on their jobs that keeps them at it. I've heard lots of 'em cussin' the lake and everything that floated on it in a way that was a pleasure to hear. Most any one of 'em 'ill tell you he means to quit for good next trip, but somehow they don't do it. P'raps it's because they ain't fit for nothin' else. Every man hasn't brains enough to get wise to politics and grab off a bridge appointment.

There's Joe Wilkins, Bandy Joe, as we call him, set right on that seat where you're settin' now, six months ago, and told me how he'd saved up a few hundred dollars and him and his pal, Sam Burrows, was goin' to start into business for themselves and never would set foot on a ship again. But I notice Bandy's back cookin' on the *Jim Hill* and Sam's doin' a foremast stunt on the schooner *Maryland*.

Mebbe they might have kept their word, though, if they hadn't struck a snag before they got started on the new deal. This

"Every man hasn't brains enough to get wise to politics."

yer Bandy was always a close, savin' sort of guy, which is a most unusual thing with sailormen. Sam often made up his mind to save, too, but never made it up enough to begin. But when his uncle died and left him $600, Bandy heard of it and looked him up right away.

"See here, Sam," ses he, "you've bin a fool long enough. Wot's the use of bein' raw-hided and jawed by low-down ornery mates and captains all your life? I've got $500 scraped together, and if you add your pile to mine we can buy out old Daddy Nim's lunch-room on the docks. He's made enough money to live bully for the rest of his days and wants to sell out. It's a sure winner, for most all the river boys feed there, and old Nim told me I could have the joint for $1,000 cash down."

The idea looked good to Sam and they headed for the Mariner's Rest to have a quiet drink and talk it over. Nearly every one there had heard of Sam's luck, and they kept comin' up, one after the other, to congratulate him. If Bandy hadn't bin along, Sam might have loosened up and treated all hands. But Bandy kept whisperin' in his ear and joggin' his elbow all the time, warnin' him to be careful.

There was a stranger in the bar, a white-bearded old chap with a pleasant, smilin' face. He'd bin watchin' the gang gettin' after Sam, and when they got tired seein' that there was nothin' doin', he came over and sit down at their table.

"'Scuse me, gents," he ses, "but if you'll honor me by havin' a drink, I shall feel myself under a obligation to you."

Bandy was never known to refuse anything he could get for nothing, and Sam was only too willin', so they didn't shy at putting the old fellow under a obligation, as he called it. He was a werry smooth speakin' chap, and before they was settin' there long they put him under a couple more obligations without makin' any kick about it. Then Sam, who was a good-hearted guy, and thought it was about time he did something, was going to call the waiter, when Bandy jogs his elbow and makes a face at him on the quiet. Sam colored up, for he saw the old fellow was on to Bandy's nudge, but before he could say a word the stranger laughs quite jolly like.

"That's the correct ticket," he ses, nodding at Bandy. "I like to see sailormen careful of their money, being as they have to work so hard for it. You don't need to spend anything with me; I'm well paid for what I do and have plenty of loose change. If your mate has come into a bit of coin, as I heard some of the boys sayin', the best thing he can do is to salt it away and not waste it."

With that he called for more refreshments and paid the waiter out of a big bundle of bills that made Bandy's and Sam's eyes fairly bulge out of their heads when they seen it.

"Must be a good business, yours," ses Bandy, "judgin' from the size of your roll."

"Why, yes," ses the old fellow, "it pays well, and I hope it'll pay better still before I get ready to retire into private life."

"Might I ask wot business you're in?" ses Bandy, quite polite.

The old chap smiled again and coughed.

"Before I tell you that," he ses, "you must both promise not to betray me. I've taken a fancy to you boys and feel like trustin' you, but a man has to be careful in my line."

Bandy and Sam was all et up with curiosity, and they swore earnest to keep their mouths shut. The old feller looked around as if to make sure nobody was piping him off, and tosses 'em a card with the name Austin Barram on it in nice printed letters.

Down in the corner was a picture of a screamin' eagle with the words "U. S. Secret Service" underneath.

"I'm here from Washington on the trail of a desprit crim'nal," ses Barram, "and if some parties on the river front knew it, my life wouldn't be worth two cents."

"Who is it?" says Bandy and his mate together.

"Did you ever hear of Scarlet Silas, the pirate terror of the South Seas?" whispered Barram, leanin' across the table. They both shook their heads.

"I thought pirates was out of date," ses Bandy. "Anyway I never heard of 'em shippin' on the lakes."

"Of course you didn't," ses Barram. "This chap is too big a highflyer to go foolin' 'round a duck pond even if his trade was carried on here, which it ain't. No, boys, Scarlet Silas is a bloody-minded ruffian that has defied the European governments, robbin' vessels in the Pacific Ocean, cutting the throats of men, women, and children, sinkin' ships with all hands on board, and done all such devilments for years."

"I've heard of such things," ses Bandy, who remembered reading a lot of hair-raisin' sea stories when he was a kid, "but I thought they was all done away with."

"That's right," ses Barram. "This here Scarlet Silas is the last of the bunch, and he quit the game ten years ago and settled down. But the British government hit his trail the other day, and he lit out of India and started for the States. There's a reward of $50,000 for him, dead or alive. Two weeks ago I got the tip that he had come to Chicago, and here I am. I'm closin' in on him now, and figure that I may want some help. That's why I picked out you fellows. You're young and strong and got lots of nerve. If you agree to go in with me, I can promise you $10,000 to cut up between the two of you when we land our man."

"We're on," ses Bandy and Sam in the one breath; "but why don't you have the police help you?"

"Not me," ses Barram. "I ain't bin forty years in United States service for nothing. They'd want all the credit of the capture and most of the reward. It's different with you boys. I can see by your faces that you're honest, and after you get your stake you'll be satisfied, and as you ain't in the profession, you won't go tryin' to take the honor of makin' the arrest away from me."

"Sure thing," ses Bandy, "the money's what we're after. You kin have the honor and welcome."

"It's a go," said Barram. "I hereby appoint you two as my deputies. Meet me to-morrow night at eight o'clock, and I'll tell you more about the job. Meanwhile not a word to a livin' soul unless you want to ruin our chances."

He slid away after that, and Bandy and Sam went to their lodgin's pretty near crazy with joy over their luck. They set up half the night talking over plans for spending the reward when they got it. Only, Bandy was sore that they had promised their help so cheap.

"Did you ever hear of Scarlet Silas?"

"We orter have half that $50,000 by rights, Sam," ses he. "But, howsomever, we'll not fool with old Daddy Nim's bum joint now. We'll buy a regular bang-up swell place, and some day we'll own a steam yacht of our own and sail by the *Jim Hill*, smokin' fifty-cent cigars and laughin' at the poor chaps slavin' on board of the old hulk."

The next night they met Barram 'cordin' to appointment. He shook hands with both of them.

"The net's around the villian, lads," he ses, "and he can't escape us. I located him to-day and we'll start on his track at once. He has $200,000 worth of precious stones stowed away somewhere, having converted all his property into diamonds, and such truck. Supposin' we land him to-night, have you boys a safe place to store the stuff till to-morrow?"

It happened that Bandy had a steel box in his trunk that he kept Sam's money and his own in. They had took it out of the bank that very day, having been scared by the money panic that started that year. He told Barram, who said it was the werry thing. Then he took them to a billiard hall where there was a big match game going on, and dodged behind a pillar to size up the crowd.

"There's Scarlet Silas, lads," he ses, pointing at a fat, red-faced man in the front row, a man with a flashy vest and thick gold watch chain. "From now on we've got to shadow him close." Soon after the fat man goes out and they follow him. He boarded a Madison Street car and they jumped on the hind platform. Twelve blocks further he got off in front of a mission house where service was being held and strolls inside. Barram and the deputies followed and took seats behind him. The boys were surprised that a murdering pirate would fancy such a place, but Barram whispered 'em to lay low, that it was probably one of his cunnin' tricks.

The fellow preachin' was a good spieler and kept calling for the sinners to come up and be saved, and Bandy and Sam nearly fell out of their seats with surprise when Scarlet Silas suddenly jumps up, goes to the platform and begins makin' a speech. He told 'em all how he'd been a orful sinner and pirate of the seas in his younger days, but that he had repented and meant to give himself up to be punished for what he'd done. Old Barram looked mighty serious.

"This won't do," he ses to Bandy. "If he surrenders to the police we'll never see a cent. We must get him soon as he leaves here."

When the meeting broke up they followed Scarlet Silas to the street corner. Barram steps up and puts his hand on his shoulder.

"Scarlet Silas, I arrest you in the name of the United States government!" he ses.

Bandy and Sam closed in on him, expecting he might show fight, but the pirate was meek as you please.

"I'll go," he ses. "I won't make any trouble. I was meanin' to give myself up anyhow."

"Where have you cached them diamonds?" asks Barram.

"They're in a belt 'round my waist inside my vest," ses the pirate.

"Fine business," ses Barram. "We'll go straight to your room, lads. I'll notify the head of our Chicago office to-morrow morning, and then we'll take him to Washington."

When they reached the room they stripped the pirate, and there were the diamonds, monstrous big ones, sparklin' like fire.

"Two hundred thousand dollars' worth!" ses Barram, smackin' his lips. "Lord, what a easy haul. Fetch out the money box."

Bandy unlocked his trunk and perdooced the box with the $1,000 in it belongin' to him and Sam. Barram emptied the diamonds ztop of the bills and laughed.

"Yesterday that bunch of greenbacks looked big to you lads," he ses, "but they're small 'longside of the easy money you made to-night."

After awhile Barram and the prisoner turned into bed, Bandy and Sam having agreed to sit up for the night. They was too excited over their good luck to sleep, anyway, and wondered that Barram could snore away like he did. Early the next morning Barram tied up the pirate with ropes hand and foot so that he couldn't make a move, and told the boys to come along with him to make his report. He locked the door himself and put the key in his pocket.

When they got to the federal building he left them waiting at the main entrance while he went to the chief's office to see if he could receive them.

"I may be delayed, lads," ses he. "The chief's a busy man, and a fellow can't get to him right away, sometimes."

They waited for it might 'a' bin half an hour, but Barram didn't come back. After another half hour passed Bandy got restless.

"Wot right has he keepin' us standin' 'round this way?" ses he. "Come along and we'll look him up."

They went around hunting for the Secret Service office and didn't get much satisfaction from any one they asked. Finally they ran into a policeman.

"I'll ask him," ses Bandy. "It don't matter tellin' him—now we've got Scarlet Silas under lock and key."

The copper listened to their story and started to laugh.

"Wot you fellows need is a couple of guardeens," ses he. "Scarlet Silas he hanged; there ain't no such person. You've been buncoed, that's wot. Better hike back to your room and see wot's left of your property."

Bandy and Sam turned pale as ashes and broke for their lodgings under full sail. The door of the room was open and so was the trunk and money box. The diamonds was still there, but the greenbacks and pirate was gone. Wot's more, Barram, the insultin' old devil, had left a note sayin' he regretted leavin' them, as they was a couple of as nice, honest, confidin' young chaps as he ever met. He said the diamonds was the best make of phonics on the market, and worth four dollars of any man's money. The note ended by sayin' that him and Scarlet Silas was off to the South Seas again, and if ever the boys got tired of lake cruisin' to look him up, and they'd always be sure of good jobs as pirates.

Bandy and Sam ain't pals any more, each holdin' the other responsible for bein' took in. Some folks said it was their own fault for bein' so greedy for blood money, but I dunno as they oughter be blamed for that. Nearly all men has faults,—even bridge-tenders.

Bandy was sore that they had promised their help so cheap

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Happiness

A Definition

By MARGARET W. VANDERCOOK

Serene, with wrong undone and good desired,
A labor loved and followed to a goal,
Wealth sufficient for the needs acquired
To keep the body, not to hurt the soul,
A little over that it may be spent
In the high joy of generous giving;
A faith so true of the divine intent,
It dignifies the deeds of daily living.

STUDIES TO BECOME A MONTANA LAWYER

MR. CHARLES P. COTTER.

Charles P. Cotter, is a young student at Columbia university, New York, who is fitting himself to practice politics in Montana.

"Rather personal story you want to write, isn't it?" he observed. "I doubt the policy of talking about myself, especially at this stage of the game—not that it would make any particular difference in what you call my career, but it might give the impression that I am tremendously interested in myself. Well, when it comes down to that, I am. Every normal person is."

"And Cotter did talk. He can't help talking. He was born that way. No sooner had two or three pertinent questions been put to him than he admonished the interviewer to get out his note book. "You may as well get this right," he said. "If you are determined to have it. Don't trust your memory too much I don't. I have a pretty good memory myself, an acquired one, by the way, but there are some things that can be preserved better by notes than by brains."

Cotter picked up a notebook in which he had been writing. "Here, for instance," he said, "are some things that no brain, not even a politician's, could retain. They are notes on New York municipal campaigns and elections. I got here about the time the last Mayoralty campaign began. Most of my observations are set down here." The student had a dozen note books or more. He even had notes on "Oratorical material."

"What is that for?" he was asked.

"Well," he replied, "a politician must make speeches sometimes, you know."

The note book contained newspaper clippings, extracts from speeches, editorials, all interspersed with comments (some of them florid and oratorical enough) of Cotter's own manufacture. Here was the beginning of a speech. On the next page would be the peroration of another. The material itself was the biggest surprise of all. It was grouped under headings such as "Water," "Labor Unions," "Ranching," "Reserves" "More Money for Ditches," &c.

"But what has this to do with politics?" the reporter asked.

"It is very evident," remarked the embryo politician smiling, "that you were not raised in Montana."

The idea of extemporaneous speaking was suggested. Cotter smiled again.

"There is no such thing as a great extemporaneous speech," he said. "How long do you think it took Webster to make up his reply to Hayne?"

"Wasn't that more or less extemporaneous?"

"It certainly was not. Webster selected from his material precisely what he wanted to say in the few hours that intervened between Hayne's speech and his, but the material (and this included facts, phrases, figures, sentences and oratorical effects). Webster spent more than ten years in gathering. He knew that the time would come when he would need just what he used in that speech, so he got ready for it."

KIDNEYS ACT FINE AFTER A FEW DOSES

The most effective and harmless way to cure headache and regulate out-of-order kidneys or end bladder trouble, is to take several doses of Pape's Diuretic.

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Don't be miserable or worried another moment with a lame back or clogged, inactive kidneys or bladder misery. All this goes after you start taking Pape's Diuretic, and in a few days you will feel and know that your kidneys, liver and urinary system are healthy, clean and normal, and all danger passed.

Accept only Pape's Diuretic—fifty-cent treatment—from any drug store—anywhere in the world.

WHAT HIGLEY HAS TO SAY

Manager Higley, of the Grand, when interviewed Tuesday in regard to a report that he was to run vaudeville at the Grand, gave out the following statement:

"Nothing definite has been decided. If the season closes early a moving picture show may run at the Grand, but it is merely an indefinite possibility."

To Be Used As A Restaurant

The building on Eleventh street, which was formerly operated as a saloon by James Price, and which has been vacant for some time, is being repaired and put in splendid condition. It will be used as a restaurant and lodging house, and further information will be given later.

Mrs. Cooke Is Sick

Mrs. Sarah Cooke, of Tenth street, is seriously ill. She is the mother of Crate Cooke, who runs a restaurant opposite the N. & W. depot.

Her two daughters, Mrs. Will Moeller, of Mt. Oreb, O., and Mrs. Shepherd, of Cincinnati, O., have been summoned.

GEORGE D. SELBY VICE PRESIDENT

Columbus, O., Feb. 15.—At the anual meeting of the Ohio Anti-Saloon league yesterday afternoon, resolutions were adopted urging the general assembly to preserve the present county option law, at least until the people of the state have a chance, at the expiration of three years, to show their approval or disapproval at the ballot box.

The general assembly also was urged to pass additional law enforcement legislation in the enactment of a law for the removal of any mayor who takes his oath of office to enforce the law and refuses to do the work for which he is paid.

Wayne B. Wheeler, superintendent of the state league, was re-elected by the trustees for the coming year. President Emory W. Hunt, of Denison university, was re-elected president. George Selby, of Portsmouth, was elected vice president to succeed the late Dr. Whitlock, of Delaware. Richard Askland was re-elected secretary, and R. S. Brock, treasurer. Rev. Charles E. Burton, L. D. Lilly, Richard E. Ackland, Lemuel B. Cherrington and Clayton L. Dickey were elected members of the headquarters committee for the coming year.

Harry Ware Honored

The Shoe Retailer, Published at Boston, in its last issue has a picture of Harry L. Ware, who just retired as president of the Shoe Travelers' association of Chicago. It says that in retiring Mr. Ware thanked the members for their support and co-operation. He was presented with a handsome traveling bag in recognition of his services as president in 1909 and secretary in 1908.

Joseph Carroll, of the M. F. Carroll & Sons, has returned from a business trip to Cincinnati.

AN OLD-TIME PRESCRIPTION

in a modern product. From time immemorial sage and sulphur have been used for the hair and scalp. Almost every one knows of the value of such a combination for darkening the hair and making it grow. In olden times the only way to get a hair tonic of this sort was to brew it in the house fireplace, a method which was troublesome and not always satisfactory. Nowadays almost every up-to-date druggist can supply his patrons with a ready to use product, skillfully compounded in perfectly equipped laboratories. Such a preparation is Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, which is sold by all leading druggists for 50c. and $1.00 a bottle, or which is sent direct by the Wyeth Chemical Company, 74 Cortlandt St., New York City, upon receipt of price.

For sale and recommended by Fisher & Streich Pharmacy.

SAYS ARSENIC WAS PUT IN HIS FOOD

The city authorities Tuesday warranted over to the county Henry Rieter and family consisting of his wife and two children for relief.

The family were former residents of Buena Vista and came here about six weeks ago and have been living at 20 West Eleventh street.

Rieter is 56 years of age and all crippled up and lays his disability to an attempt made by an unknown person to murder him nine years ago by putting arsenic in his victuals. He is nearly blind having lost the sight of one eye and is unable to do any work.

John Eidgenoss, who has been working in Cincinnati, has returned to Portsmouth.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

Editor Times—Please announce that I will be a candidate before the Republican primary election to be held May 19th, 1910, for the office of representative from Scioto county to the General Assembly.

Signed
HARRY W. MILLER.

Editor Times—I wish to announce to the Republican voters of Scioto county that I will be a canididate for the nomination as representative at the primary to be held May 17th next. The support of my Republican friends is respectfully solicited.

NATE B. GILLILAND.

FOR SHERIFF.

Editor Times—Please announce that I will be a candidate before the Democratic primary to be held on May 17th, 1910, for the office of Sheriff. I heartily ask the support of every working man—a chance to stay with me as I have with you.

BARNEY DONLEY.

Ed. Times:—Please announce that I will be a candidate before the Republican primary election to be held May 17th, 1910, for the office of Sheriff, the favor of my party, is respectfully solicited.

T. F. CRAIG.

We are authorized to announce Joseph Distel as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff, subject to the action of the primary.

We are authorized to announce Phil Emmert of New Boston, as a candidate for sheriff subject to the action of the Republican primary. He earnestly asks support.

FOR CLERK OF COURTS.

Editor Times:—Please announce to the Republican voters of Scioto county that I will be a candidate for county clerk, subject to the decision of Republicans at the primary May 17th. Support will be appreciated.

ROY McELHANEY.

Please announce my name as Republican candidate for the office of Clerk of Court, Scioto County, subject to the decision of the Republican Primary election.

J. E. SHUMP.

I hereby announce myself candidate for clerk of courts, subject to the Republican primary to be held May 17th.

DAVID BENNETT.

FOR AUDITOR.

To the Republicans of Scioto County:

I am a candidate for the nomination to the office of County Auditor on the Republican Ticket, subject to the Primary of May 17th, 1910.

MAURICE A. COE.

We are authorized to announce Thomas C. Patterson as a candidate for county auditor, subject to the action of the Republican primary.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

Ed. Times:—Please announce my name as a candidate for second term for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican Primary election to be held May 17th 1910. I am thankful to the voters of Scioto county for past favors. I have endeavored to perform the duties of the office to which you have heretofore elected me, to the best of my ability. If elected for a second term, the experience should enable me to give still better service. The support of the voters will be appreciated.

PETER BROWN.

Ed. Times:—Please announce my name as a candidate for a second term for the office of county commissioner subject to the decision of the Republican Primary election to be held May 17th, 1910. I am thankful to the voters of Scioto county for past favors. I have endeavored to perform the duties of the office to which you have heretofore elected me, to the best of my ability. If elected for a second term the experience should enable me to give still better service. The support of the voters will be appreciated.

JACOB KUHNER.

Editor Times:—Please announce to the Republican voters of Scioto county that I will be a candidate for the office of county commissioner, subject to the decision of the primary to be held May 17th. The support of my friends is respectfully solicited.

J. J. SPENCER.

Ed. Times—Please announce that I will be a candidate for the office of county commissioner, subject to the action of the Republican primaries, to be held on May 17, 1910.

A. J. FINNEY.

Bakery Driver Run Down By A St. Car

Frank Baker, who resides on the West Side, driver for Knittel's bakery, had a narrow escape from serious injury, Tuesday morning, at 8 o'clock, when he was run down by a west bound street car at the corner of Ninth and Gay streets. He escaped with a badly bruised shoulder and several deep cuts on the side of his head.

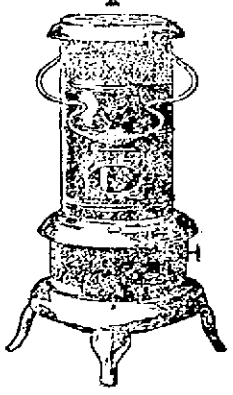
Baker had noticed the approach of the east bound car, and had halted his horse on Gay street. But no sooner had it passed the corner than he drove directly behind it and having failed to notice the approach of the west bound car, a collision was inevitable. Fortunately the motorman had his car under good control, or the accident won't have resulted more seriously. One wheel was torn off the wagon and the shafts were broken, but the horse escaped without a scratch.

After A New Pharmacist

C. A. Fritz, the popular proprietor of the Eastway Drug Store is conducting negotiations for a new pharmacist. Mr. Fritz does not care to state his name as yet, but says that he will do so soon.

Mrs. Mary Baker of South Webster, is in Portsmouth visiting her children, at 1426 Grandview avenue.

Dispels the Cold



On the north side of the house where wintry blasts vent their fury—in the most exposed room—the transition from shivery cold to welcome warmth is quickly made by the use of the

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Blizzards may rage, snows fly and tempests howl, but warmth and glow are within with the Perfection Oil Heater.

No smoke—no smell—no bother—just real convenience, cheery comfort and coziness. Cleaned in a minute.

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you can't turn the wick too high—can't make it smoke—no odor while burning at full head. It is the most durable, efficient and simplest oil heater on the market. Various styles and finishes.

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Our buyers Mr. Albert F. Marting and Mr. Paul Davidson are now in the Eastern markets making purchases of spring Novelties in Ladies' Suits and Wraps of every description, also Silks, Woolen and

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